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ABSTRACT

This report on sites for student field experiences in refugee mental health has been prepared by the University of Minnesota's Mental Health Technical Assistance Center for the state refugee assistance programs. After a brief introduction describing the mission of the Technical Assistance Center, the characteristics of field experience in mental health training are reviewed, along with the purpose and procedures of the ensuing survey of student field experience sites. A total of 323 agencies in 40 states, plus Guam and the Philippines, indicated a willingness to accept students for field experiences. The number and location of these agencies are listed, along with the kinds of students, by profession or discipline, for whom these agencies were willing to provide field experiences and reasons given for not being able or willing to take students. Results of the survey are then summarized. The rest of the report comprises an alphabetical directory, listed by state, of these 323 agencies willing to provide field experiences. Each entry in the directory lists mental health and related services of the agency, population served, language capabilities of this population, staff, and opportunities, by profession, for field placement. Addresses of federal agencies for current information related to state mental health departments and state offices for refugee resettlement are appended. (TE)

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INTRODUCTION

This report on sites for student field experiences in refugee mental health has been prepared by the Technical Assistance Center as part of its responsibility to provide technical assistance on refugee mental health training to state mental health agencies participating in the National Institute of Mental Health's refugee mental health initiative.

As part of their agreements with the National Institute of Mental Health, participating state refugee assistance programs are expected to develop training programs in refugee mental health and to establish connections with institutions of higher education in order to encourage culturally sensitive content in curricula, recruit refugees to formal mental health training programs, and provide appropriate clinical field experiences for students.

The Field Experience in Mental Health Training

A characteristic of all pre-service professional mental health training (e.g., for psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and nurses) is that it involves some kind of hands-on clinical field experience, whether termed residency, field instruction, internship, practicum or experience, as an integral and essential part of the curriculum and training program. Accreditation standards normally specify this requirement. The field experience or instruction usually is offered in association with classroom instruction through a placement in a client or patient-serving facility or site such as a hospital, clinic, social service agency or school that provides trainees opportunities for supervised practice. In addition, such agencies also provide non-clinical experiences, as in planning, management and research, for students in nonclinical disciplines such as sociology, anthropology and management. Indeed, the refugee mental health programs observed by the Center's site visit teams invariably provided clinical training or field instruction for trainees from such professional schools and programs as psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing and the allied health professions. Hence, refugee mental health provider agencies are already actively involved in professional training.

Purpose of Survey of Student Field Experience Sites

In view of the importance of the clinical field experience in professional mental health training programs, a survey was conducted by the Center to identify agencies in which students might be placed for a field experience. Observations by the Technical Assistance Center's staff, reports of the state Refugee Assistance Programs, needs assessments of refugee mental health, and numerous other studies and observations all pointed to the need for training if the mental health agencies are to reach and provide refugees with culturally appropriate mental health services. All of the observed mental health programs that have been successful in serving refugees are characterized by intensive training programs for refugee bilingual staff, nonrefugee professionals and, as part of outreach activities, members of refugee communities. Indeed, the recruitment and training of bilingual, bicultural refugee personnel and the training of nonrefugee staff in cross-cultural diagnosis and treatment appear to be the keys to successful, culturally sensitive refugee mental health services. Needs assessments consistently place training as a high priority, particularly if "mainstream" mental health agencies are to reach and serve refugees.

It also seems clear that a long-range goal in refugee mental health must be the recruitment of bilingual refugees to professional training and the training of mental health professionals in cross-cultural diagnosis and treatment. To this end, the Technical Assistance Center has surveyed training programs for mental health personnel who serve refugees and has identified a number of successful, culturally sensitive training programs, both agency-based for employed staff and university or college-based for pre-service professional training. The report, CULTURALLY SENSITIVE REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, has been distributed to state Refugee Assistance Programs

The Center also has been engaged in developing models and curricula for training professional and paraprofessional personnel who will provide mental health services to refugees: the "core" mental health professions (psychiatry, psychology, social work and nursing, as well as other disciplines related to mental health: the allied health professions, primary health care providers, human services generalists, and interpreters. The Center's report, MODELS OF PROFESSIONAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH, also has been distributed to the state Refugee Assistance Programs.

Two further steps are involved in implementing these models and programs: 1) the adaptation of the models to existing pre-service and in-service training programs, and 2) the development of specific teaching content for the models. To these ends, the Center is engaged in extensive consulting with refugee-serving mental health agencies and training institutions and in "networking" with individuals and agencies in the field regarding resources, individuals and ideas to promote refugee mental health training. The Center also is developing a series of video training tapes and a source book to accompany the tapes.

SURVEY PROCEDURES

In February, 1987, a letter from the Technical Assistance Center was sent to all of the state mental health agencies asking their assistance in compiling a list of agencies in each state in which students might be placed for a field experience. The letter was followed up by telephone calls in order to compile as complete a list as possible. Each of the listed agencies was then sent a questionnaire asking for information about the type of agency, services provided, number and kind of refugees served, prior experience with student placements, and willingness to offer field experiences for students. Although the emphasis was on the "core" mental health professions (psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and nurses), the agencies also were asked about their willingness to accept other kinds of students (e.g., the allied health professionals and students who sought field experiences for observation and research, such as sociology and anthropology students).

The returns were first tallied in order to get a general profile of the responding agencies and were then edited for inclusion in this directory. Only agencies that indicated willingness to accept students are included. A few agencies had had students in the past but were not currently willing or able to accept students. Extensive telephone calls were necessary to follow up on leads to agencies that served or might serve refugees and where students might be placed. Additional telephone calls were made to get details on the agencies' services, past or current refugee services, willingness to accept students, the kinds of students in which the agencies were interested, and the kind of training experience and supervision the agencies could provide.

The list of agencies is far from complete. Some states returned a list of agencies that appeared to be fairly complete. Other states returned lists that obviously were incomplete, or did not respond to our request at all, even after follow-up calls. In some instances (e.g., in smaller states with few refugees), the incompleteness of information may not be of much importance. In the larger states, especially those with large refugee populations, the limitations of the data are more important because these states have not only the greater need for refugee mental health services and, in turn, the need for training of staff, but also tend to have the concentrations of professional schools and programs in the institutions of higher education and a large number of large provider agencies in which students are or could be placed.

This report is a preliminary effort. Center staff will be engaged in a continuing effort to identify and describe additional refugee-serving agencies that offer opportunities for student placements, particularly in areas in which there are substantial numbers of refugees, and to update the information. It should be kept in mind that the information in a directory such as this is subject to major and constant change. Although there is, in any given locality, a fairly stable network or cluster of major "mainstream" mental health agencies and educational institutions, their specialized programs and curricula are in constant flux as new needs and demands arise, knowledge grows and interests change. Changes in personnel invariably invoke changes in program. There also are in any given locality a number of "niche" agencies and services that develop in response to special needs and groups, such as refugees, especially when funding opportunities become available. "Niche" agencies, however, come and go or are absorbed into "mainstream" organizations. Thus, their availability and suitability for student placements change correspondingly. The refugee population itself is a rapidly changing one. Any given locality is affected by initial and secondary migrations of refugees, changing demographics of the refugee population, and changing social and economic factors. Although the refugee population appears to be stabilizing around the larger metropolitan areas in certain states (notably California), it is a highly mobile population, and this mobility, its changing demographics and changing resettlement and adjustment problems will inevitably influence mental health agencies and, in turn, the interests of the agencies in serving as field experience sites in refugee mental health. The directory, therefore, should be seen as a tool of resource development, not as an exhaustive and currently accurate inventory of agencies willing to provide student field experiences.

This report lists only agencies that indicated a willingness to accept students for placements. The listing is not an endorsement of the agency's appropriateness for a student field experience. The questionnaire did not include items that would point to the kind or quality of supervision available, the kinds of field experiences possible, or whether the agency met accreditation standards. Although the inclusion of such items was considered, it was concluded that their inclusion would lengthen the questionnaire considerably, reduce the return rate even further, and could produce misleading or inaccurate information since such factors are subject to rather frequent change and are matters of judgment or perception. Keeping in mind the view that the directory is a tool of resource development rather than an exhaustive and currently accurate list of agencies willing to accept students, each educational institution obviously will have to ascertain for itself whether a particular agency offers a field experience appropriate for a particular student's educational needs and each provider agency will have to decide whether it wishes to enter into a student placement agreement with a particular educational institution.

THE REPORTING AGENCIES

Number and Location of Agencies

A total of 323 agencies in forty states, plus Guam and the Philippines, indicated a willingness to accept students for field experiences (see Table 1). As might be expected, the states with large populations which include large refugee populations and, correspondingly, a large number of mental health agencies, generally had the most agencies willing to accept students (e.g., California, the state with the largest refugee population, 70; New York, 28; Massachusetts, 18; Minnesota, 22; Texas, 12; Wisconsin, 20; and

Table 1

Agencies Willing to Provide Field Experiences for Students in Refugee Mental Health, By State

Alabama	2
Alaska	-
Arizona	2
Arkansas	-
California	70
Colorado	6
Connecticut	6
Delaware	-
D.C.	2
Florida	6
Georgia	7
Hawaii	1
Idaho	4
Illinois	12
Indiana	2
Iowa	2
Kansas	9
Kentucky	3
Louisiana	1
Maine	1
Maryland	7
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	7
Minnesota	22
Mississippi	-
Missouri	2
Montana	1
Nebraska	2
Nevada	-
New Hampshire	-
New Jersey	4
New Mexico	1
New York	28
N. Carolina	5
North Dakota	2
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	3
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	5
Rhode Island	7
S. Carolina	-
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	-
Texas	12
Utah	2
Vermont	-
Virginia	11
Washington	17
West Virginia	-
Wisconsin	20
Wyoming	-
Guam	1
Philippines	1
TOTAL	323

Washington, 17). In general, also, these same states tend to contain many institutions of higher education that have schools and programs that prepare personnel for mental health practice. The refugee-serving agencies and the training institutions, moreover, have on their staffs or faculties much of the expertise on refugees and refugee mental health.

Training programs in refugee mental health, whether pre-service or in-service and irrespective of discipline or level of training, can be developed to take into account three premises:

1. The great majority of refugees reside in urban areas and, in particular, the major metropolitan areas such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Dallas-Fort Worth, Chicago, and Minneapolis-St. Paul.
2. Metropolitan areas contain a large part of the health, mental health and social services, and the organizations that provide these services in any state employ a large proportion of the state's mental health professionals. Self-employed professionals are concentrated in metropolitan areas. Thus, in metropolitan areas is concentrated much, if not most, of the professional mental health talent and expertise of any state.
3. Metropolitan areas contain a substantial part of any state's training institutions, particularly institutions of high education ranging from community colleges that offer "human services

generalist" and "social service" and mental health programs at the pre-professional level, to universities and colleges that emphasize graduate professional education.

Thus, metropolitan areas contain the refugees who need mental health services, the organized systems of services whose function it is to provide help to such populations and whose staffs include a concentration of professional expertise, and the institutions of higher education that provide training for professional practice and on whose faculties are many of the experts and trainers on refugee mental health. This combination of need, organizational resources, and expertise is assumed to exist in all major metropolitan areas. The challenge, therefore, is to mobilize and organize this pool of locally available talent into a system of training that would include: 1) in-service training for refugee bilingual paraprofessionals; 2) in-service training and continuing education for nonrefugee employed professionals; 3) pre-service training of professional mental health personnel who are capable of practicing cross-culturally with refugees; and 4) recruitment of refugees to college and university pre-professional and professional mental health education. It is the field experience that brings together refugee, student, provider agency, and educational institution.

Agency Interest in Kind of Profession or Discipline

Table 2 shows the kinds of students, by profession or discipline, for whom the 323 agencies were willing to provide field experiences. Agencies were asked to indicate the kinds of trainees they were willing

Table 2

Agency Interests in Students, by Profession or Discipline of Student

Core Mental Health Disciplines	
Social Work	284
Psychology	147
Psychiatry	86
Nursing	82
Other Related Health Disciplines	
Health Education	157
Public/Health Administration	83
Occupational Therapy	40
Primary Care Medicine	38
Recreational Therapy	36
Physical Therapy	17
Other Disciplines	
Education	137
Sociology	100
Linguistics/ESL	83
Anthropology	61
Home Economics	57
Criminal Justice	54
Political Science	38
Economics	31
Miscellaneous	
Vocational Counseling/ Job Training	6
Research (Mental Health)	5
Law	2
Traditional Medicine	1
Library Science	1
Agriculture	1

to accept; many, of course, indicted that they would accept trainees of several professions.

Understandably, the preference was for students from the mental health or mental health-related professions or disciplines. Similarly, it is expected that social work students would be the group for whom there would be the most opportunities in mental health agencies, in part because there is more flexibility in the kind of placements in which social work students can meet the accreditation requirements for field instruction, as compared to the other core mental health professions (psychiatrists, psychologists, and nurses) whose clinical experiences are generally restricted to hospitals, clinics and similar medical settings. In part, also, the distribution reflects the distribution of the reporting agencies in that virtually all could provide field instruction for social work students whereas only a much smaller number of specialized agencies could offer psychiatry or psychology residents and student nurses appropriate clinical field experiences. The data do show, however, a very wide spread of professions and disciplines for whom the agencies, collectively, might provide field experiences.

Reasons for Inability or Unwillingness to Provide Field Experiences

Although only agencies willing to accept students are listed in this report, many agencies that were not able or willing to provide placements did respond with reasons for their inability or unwillingness. These reasons are summarized as follows:

Lack of time, staff or space, or heavy workloads preclude acceptance of trainees.

Agency mission does not include mental health services; referrals are made to other agencies. This is true for some Volags (voluntary agencies funded for refugee resettlement).

Agency funding precarious; do not expect to be operating a refugee-specific program.

Have mental health programs for the general population but refugees do not apply for service. This reason was most often given by community mental health centers and family and children's agencies.

Primary health care agency; view health narrowly as physical health; do not screen for mental health problems.

Fewer refugees need services because of 1) changing demographics due to secondary migration to other parts of the country and reduction in number of new arrivals;

2) refugees, according to some agencies, are all resettled and on their own, and few problems are evident.

The situations with respect to these agencies obviously can change or can even be induced to change. Agency funding does change, of course, and refugee-specific funding can increase as well as decrease, or priorities can shift in response to political, fiscal or administrative influences. The movement appears to be toward folding refugee-specific services into umbrella minority or cultural affairs programs, e.g., the programs for Asian-Americans in states with large Asian populations or for Hispanics in localities with large concentrations of Hispanics. In some jurisdictions, refugees are being viewed as part of the immigrant population, and refugee services are being folded into services for immigrants despite the refugee experience that sets refugees apart from non-refugee immigrants.

State RAP needs assessments consistently indicate that mainstream community mental health centers do not generally serve refugees. At the same time, a number of community mental health centers have developed special Asian or refugee mental health programs, and some centers have evolved into programs for particular ethnic or racial populations (e.g., in the San Francisco and Los Angeles metropolitan areas which have large concentrations of Asians, including Southeast Asian refugees). In the greater Miami area, with a Hispanic majority population, mental health agencies staffed with Spanish-speaking professionals are available to Cuban refugees. Typically, however, community mental health centers that serve refugees do so through bilingual refugee paraprofessionals backed up by professional supervision and consultation. Although some mainstream community mental health centers can and do provide culturally sensitive mental health services to refugees and can and do provide appropriate field experiences for students in refugee mental health, the numbers are far from adequate.

The same can be said for family and children's agencies. Among the "sponsor" organizations for refugees are the sectarian family service agencies such as the Lutheran, Catholic and Jewish organizations. Many of these family service agencies have special refugee programs (e.g., for unaccompanied minors or for family resettlement). That a given family agency indicates that it is not currently willing or able to provide a field experience for a student is not necessarily an indication that the agency cannot do so if the need exists in the community or is brought to its attention.

The failure of many primary health care clinics to screen for mental health problems is disturbing, especially for refugees. It curtails opportunities for excellent student clinical experiences in refugee mental health as well as in cross-cultural mental health practice in general. Many refugees, particularly those from non-Western cultures, such as those of Southeast Asia, have little perception of mental health or mental illness except as extreme behavior requiring institutionalization. Often their mental health problems are expressed as somatic complaints and symptoms. Refugees will go to primary health care providers for physical complaints but, unless the staff are aware of the cultural differences and refugee perceptions of mental health problems, they will fail to recognize refugee mental problems. Consistently, RAP needs assessments show the extent to which primary health services and primary health care providers provide mental health services or serve as the first contact point and source of referral of refugees to mental health services.

The Community-University Health Care Center (CUHCC), Minneapolis, is an example. It is a typical primary health care clinic that serves a city-wide, low income population. When refugees began arriving in the area, its services were extended to them. Immediately, it became clear that many refugees were suffering from a variety of mental health problems. In response to that need, a refugee mental health service was established, coordinated by a psychiatric nurse with extensive clinical experience in a community mental health center and a refugee camp in Southeast Asia. The "frontline" staff includes refugee bilingual paraprofessional staff representing the major refugee groups. All staff are engaged in intensive in-service training provided by clinic staff and trainers and consultants from the local professional communities. The Center also provides clinical field practice for psychiatry and psychology residents, student nurses and social workers, and others such as anthropology and sociology students. CUHCC, therefore, illustrates how significant a primary health care service can be in refugee mental health, how such a service for refugees can be developed to reach out to and serve refugees, and how a primary health care service can provide a clinical experience in refugee mental health for students in professional training programs.

With respect to the perception of refugees as resettled and displaying few resettlement or mental health problems, the reality is different from the "romantic" perception of the success stories often carried in the media. Although refugees have made remarkable progress and adjustments, considering their premigration, migration and resettlement difficulties, many are encountering severe adjustment problems, including mental health problems. The incidence of mental health problems is very high, even though the immediate reaction to resettlement in the U.S. may be one of near euphoria. Mental health problems often manifest themselves only after immediate survival needs of housing and income are managed. Problems include: post-traumatic stress problems, depression and anxiety, family conflict and violence, intergenerational conflicts, role conflicts, suicide, and alcoholism and drug addiction.

The problem lies in the failure of the mental health and social service agencies to appreciate and recognize the prevalence of mental health problems among refugees that are exacerbated by the refugee experience and the problems of resettlement in an alien culture. In part, the problem also lies in the lack of community education and information and other forms of outreach to the refugee communities. Hence, mental health agencies that do not currently serve refugees in the mistaken belief that refugees do not have significant mental health problems could, with a better understanding of refugees, become refugee service providers and, perhaps, sites for student field experiences.

In this connection, the RAPs' refugee mental health needs assessments could be used to inform mental health, health and social service agencies about the need to provide culturally sensitive mental health services to refugees. All of the RAP needs assessment reports document the prevalence of mental health problems among refugees, often in specific detail as to kind and severity of problems and in respect to specific sub-populations such as children and youth, women, and the elderly. The needs assessments also document how refugees go about seeking help for mental health problems, the barriers to gaining access to services, and the agencies that do and do not provide mental health services to refugees. As a tool of rational planning and resource development, the RAP needs assessments provide the data on which such action can be based. Moreover, the needs assessments invariably emphasize the crucial need for training -- of refugee bilingual staff, non-refugee professionals, and members of the refugee communities -- in pre-service, in-service, and continuing education training programs. It is assumed that the RAP needs assessment reports have been widely disseminated to provider organizations and institutions of higher education, particularly the professional schools and programs. It is suggested that the findings of a state RAP's needs assessment in combination with information about opportunities for student field experiences in local mental health provider agencies can be used to approach mental health training programs in universities and colleges about refugee mental health training.

Thus, although, for any number of reasons, many agencies did not respond to our inquiry or indicated an inability or unwillingness to accept students, some of the problems are amenable to change (e.g., the belief that refugees have few mental health problems might be changed by the information in the RAP needs assessments; failure to serve refugees might be overcome by information about the ways similar agencies have managed to reach out to and provide mental health services to refugees; sensitivity to refugee cultures and the implications of cultural differences in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental health can be enhanced by training; and the supply of professional and paraprofessional mental health personnel equipped to provide culturally sensitive mental health services to refugees can be enhanced by collaboration with training institutions, including the provision of field experience opportunities for students).

The situation, therefore, may reflect a need for resource development rather than an inherent inability or unwillingness to serve refugees or collaborate in mental health education. State refugee assistance programs have a "catalyst" role and in that role have been observed to perform three functions: 1) serving as a locus of leadership on refugee mental health; 2) serving as a clearinghouse of information on refugee mental health; and 3) serving as a source of technical assistance and consultation on refugee mental health. Much of the "catalyst" activity involves "networking" -- bringing individuals, resources and ideas and information together. For example, in a large city with a sizable population of refugees, a small refugee agency asked for assistance in developing its program. The agency's director was put in touch with a nationally-known psychiatry professor in a local university medical school who had developed a cross-cultural program for psychiatry residents. The psychiatrist was delighted to provide consultation to the agency; in fact, he had been looking for such an opportunity. The agency also was interested in developing a more professional program and in having students in field placements. However, it did not have the supervisory staff needed. For example, it was not aware that accreditation standards required that field instructors for social work students were required to have the MSW degree from an accredited school of social work. Accordingly, a meeting was arranged between the agency's staff, several faculty members from a local graduate school of social work who were interested in developing a program in refugee mental health, and the coordinator of the state refugee program. Out of this "networking" activity, it is expected that a collaborative arrangement will be worked out between the agency, the psychiatric consultant, and the school of social work for the provision of an MSW supervisor and a student field placement. Because both agency and school are located in a metropolitan area that includes a large refugee population, recruitment of refugee students to professional education will be enhanced.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This report on 323 agencies in forty states which indicated a willingness to provide field experiences to students in refugee mental health is intended to be a tool of resource development, a means whereby the state Refugee Assistance Programs can collaborate with professional schools and programs in providing culturally relevant clinical field experiences to trainees in refugee mental health. Provider agencies are known to be already engaged in mental health training in general and in refugee mental health in particular, primarily through the provision of field placements for trainees. This report, although not exhaustive or complete, is offered as a tool for state mental health agencies to collaborate with the institutions of higher education that offer pre-service professional education for mental health personnel. The provider agencies are the repositories of much of the talent and expertise that can be directed to mental health service for refugees and offer most of the opportunities for trainees to gain practical experience with refugees.

If the long-range goal of refugee mental health is to move refugee bilingual paraprofessional staff into full professional training and to incorporate cross-cultural and refugee-specific content into professional education, clearly the provider agencies such as those listed in this report will play a crucial role.

As a resource development tool, the report may assist state and local mental health agencies in bringing their interests, needs and resources to the attention of university and college schools and programs. This partnership of school and field is the essence of professional education; each is mutually dependent on the other for developing culturally sensitive trained staff who, in the long run, are the only ones who can effectively diagnose, treat and prevent refugee mental health problems.

A serendipitous by-product of the survey of sites for student field placements has been the opportunity for Center staff to promote refugee mental health, explore the reasons for the inability or reluctance of agencies to provide field experiences, provide material and information, discuss problems, and put people in touch with each other; in short, to act as "catalyst" and to "network." The result is a "network" not only of the 323 mental health agencies that returned the questionnaires but of many other individuals in hundreds of agencies and educational institutions throughout the U.S., in both RAP and non-RAP states, who have had or could have some involvement with refugees. The telephone number of Pauline Bamford, Research Associate, who conducted most of the field work, has literally become the "refugee mental health hot line." The authors of this report are deeply appreciative of the cooperation given by the agencies and individuals who participated in this survey and for the opportunity to establish this "network" of connections throughout the U.S.

DIRECTORY OF AGENCIES WILLING TO PROVIDE STUDENT FIELD EXPERIENCES

Explanatory Notes

The agencies are listed by state. The estimates of the number of refugees residing in each state are very rough estimates derived from available sources. Census data do not distinguish refugees by country of origin and, because of the frequency of arrivals and movements of refugees, are soon outdated. The refugee population is a very mobile one because of resettlement and secondary and tertiary migrations. In states that have received NIMH grants for refugee mental health, more data are usually available because estimates were made of refugee populations in preparing their proposals and, in those states that conducted needs assessments, the surveys gathered considerable data about the numbers and demographics of refugees as well as their mental health needs and problems in gaining access to mental health services.

Reporting agencies most often listed themselves as "social service" agencies or "other," usually meaning that the agency offered some employment service to refugees. The refugee population served was most likely to be Southeast Asian. Depending on the locality, other refugee groups served included Cubans, East Europeans, and Ethiopians.

Professional staff employed by the agency listed most frequently were social workers, program directors and employment counselors. Paraprofessional staff most often listed were translators, caseworkers, and health aides. With respect to the classification "paraprofessionals," there is little consensus about terminology in the refugee mental health field, particularly as it concerns the refugee bilingual worker who often does not have formal academic mental health training. In some agencies, he or she is called a "clinician;" in others, a "bilingual paraprofessional," "bicultural outreach worker," or "mental health worker." These refugee staff do not consider themselves to be "translators" or "interpreters" although they often are called upon to perform as interpreters or translators. Hence, when agencies list their paraprofessional staff as "translators," "caseworkers," or "aides," very often they are referring to the front-line bilingual, refugee paraprofessionals whose academic and occupational backgrounds usually have not prepared them for work in an American mental health service. It is emphasized that the reporting is highly selective and incomplete, which undoubtedly explains the preponderance of "social service" agencies and the probable underreporting of health, medical and mental health services and school-related programs. On the other hand, the available data do suggest the kinds of agencies that are active in the refugee mental health field, the kinds of professional and paraprofessional staff employed in them, the kinds of students for which the agencies are willing to provide field experiences, and the ethnicity of the refugees with whom the students might be able to practice.

ALABAMA[1]

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Contact : Kan Ly
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, day treatment, residential treatment, alcohol dependency services, consultation and education

Population served:
Cambodian/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
physical therapy

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

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Auspices : Private voluntary agency , funded by United Catholic Conference, State of Alabama Department of Human Resources

Mental health & related services:
resettlement, case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy, preventive services, health education, semi-independent living

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
- professionals: counselors, coordinator
- paraprofessionals: counselors, supervisor, coordinator

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, ESL, anthropology, health education, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, linguistics, political science

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[1] The population of Alabama is approximately 3,990,221 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 3,300 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 204.(ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

ARIZONA[2]

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE OF PHOENIX

1825 West Northern Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021
(602) 997-6105

Contact : Maureen Webster
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
services for resettlement and social adjustment, foster care, case management, emergency services, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Polish, Chinese, Cambodian, Laotian

Staff:
. professionals: social workers
. paraprofessionals: case managers, case workers, program coordinator

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing

* Has refugee-specific programs. Served 600 refugees in past year.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRY OF THE SOUTHWEST

805 East Camelback
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 266-9007

Contact : Hilda Nguon, Regional Consultant
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
counseling, case management, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Staff :
. professionals: social workers

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

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[2] The population of Arizona is approximately 3,319,000 (as of 1987). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 3,000 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,413. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

CALIFORNIA[3]

ADULT & CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

950 West Julian Street
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 292-9353

Contact : Bart Charlow, Executive Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit, contracted agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment,preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian

Staff:
. professionals: mental health specialists, psychiatrist

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, anthropology, sociology, public/health care administration

* Approximately 200 refugees were served in past year.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

29800 Mission Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94544
(415) 538-8876

Contact : Karen Euston, Management Analyst
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices: County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
assistance in housing payment

Population served:
Hispanics, Southeast Asians, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: eligibility technicians, housing/leasing specialists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, sociology, political science, economics

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[3] The population of California is approximately 25,622,497 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 336,900 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 29,785. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

CALIFORNIA

ALL CULTURE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

4754 West 120th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(213) 675-0391

Contact : Philip V. Arca
Type of agency : Refugee Resettlement and Immigration services
Auspices : voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
case management ,emergency service, advocacy, counseling, cultural orientation, resettlement, job development

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Laotian, Farsi

Staff:
- professionals: director, assistant director,case managers,
- paraprofessionals: case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, sociology

* Total service population consists of refugees.

AMERICAN EVANGELICAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

5250 Santa Monica #204
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 644-1137

Contact : Roseann Emerzian Saliba
Type of agency : Social services for refugees/immigrants

Mental health & related services:
immigration, job searching, ESL classes

Population served:
Armenians/ Adults

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, sociology

Staff:
- professionals: director, ESL teachers
- paraprofessionals: ESL teachers, social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, sociology

ASIAN AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM INC.

5318 South Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90043
(213) 293-6284

Contact : Mike Watanabe, Executive Director
Type of agency : Substance abuse treatment and prevention
Auspices: Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
residential treatment, inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, chemical dependency services, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy, job training

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Thai, Spanish

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, public/health care administration

ASIAN AMERICAN RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.

2024 Hayes Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 386-4815

Contact : Davis Y. Ja, Executive Director
Type of agency : Long-term residential treatment

Mental health & related services :
residential treatment, alcohol & chemical dependency services, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, AIDS prevention

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Filipino, Spanish

Staff :
. professionals
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreation therapy, health education, drug/alcohol treatment, education, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology

* Asian AIDS project includes prevention, training, education and research in AIDS among Asians.

CALIFORNIA

ASIAN AMERICANS FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1922 The Alameda, Suite 100
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 554-8111

Contact : Florence Izumi, Deputy Director
Type of agency : Social Services
Auspices : Non-profit voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency service, day treatment for adolescents, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, domestic violence program, senior socialization program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Mien

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counselors
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, recreational therapy, health education, linguistics, education

ASIAN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

310 8th Street, Suite 201
Oakland, CA 94607
(415) 451-6729

Contact : Rodger G. Lum, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Afghan Persian

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, psychologists, program workers
. paraprofessionals: community mental health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, sociology, criminal justice

* Approximately 46% of clinical caseload are Southeast Asian refugees.

ASIAN PACIFIC FAMILY CENTER

3907 North Rosemead Blvd., Suite 100
Rosemead, CA 91770
(818) 573-3322

Contact : Gladys Lee, LCSW
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, consultation and education, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: social worker
. paraprofessionals: community

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, public/health care administration, health education, criminal justice

BERKELEY CITY FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

830 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710
(415) 644-8571

Contact : Laura Anderson
Auspices : City of Berkeley agency, Health and Human Services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, family planning

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: nutritionist, public health nurses, community health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, nursing, home economics

* Approximately 100 refugees were served in past year.

BERKELEY MENTAL HEALTH

2640 Martin Luther King
Berkeley, CA 94710
(415) 644-8712

Contact : Fred Medrano, LCSW
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : City of Berkeley

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Staff:
. professionals: physicians, psychologist, social workers, health nurse
. paraprofessionals: community health workers

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Central and South Americans

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology

Language capabilities:
Spanish

* Many refugees are served through ethnic specific outreach teams.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY
VOCATIONAL LEARNING & TREATMENT CENTER

841 The Alameda
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 995-6092

Contact : Marilyn Palla-Droke
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit, county-contract agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, alcohol and chemical dependency services, job placement & follow-up, job skills training, consultation and education ,advocacy

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, work activities supervisor, instructors

Opportunities for filed placement:
social work, occupational therapy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

* 15% of client population are Asian refugees.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

4643 Mission Gorge Place
San Diego, CA 92120
(619) 287-9454

Contact : Robert J. Moser, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Social services for refugees and immigrants
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement, immigration, health care, employment services, vocational training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Afghan Persian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Amharic, Chinese, Farsi, Spanish, East European languages, Arabic

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology, health education, political science, public/health care administration, anthropology

* Approximately 1800 refugees were served through refugee-specific programs in past year.

CENTRAL OAKLAND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ASIAN PROGRAM

285 17th Street, 3rd Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 271-4360

Contact : Loretta Huahm, Director of Asian Program
Type of agency : County Psychiatric outpatient service
Auspices : Alameda County Mental Health Services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy, consultation and education, socialization groups

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Chinese

Staff:
. psychiatrist, mental health specialists, psychiatric social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, occupational therapy, health education

CHARTERHOUSE CENTER

1020 West Lincoln Road
Stockton, CA 95207
(209) 476-1106

Contact : Judith Bling, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Mien/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals; volunteers
- paraprofessionals

Opportunities for filed placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, health education, education, public health care administration, anthropology, sociology

* The majority of the staff are volunteers who have the necessary credentials for whatever program they work with.

CHINATOWN CHILD DEVELOPMENT ENTER

615 Grant Ave. 2nd & 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 392-4453

Contact : Sui-Ling Chan-Sew
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, consultation and education, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/Children, adolescents and adults

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, French

Staff:
- professionals: psychologist, psychiatrist,clinical social workers, health workers

Opportunities for filed placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, counseling

CHINATOWN/NORTH BEACH CLINICAL SERVICES

1548 Stockton Street
San Francisco, CA 94133
(415) 398-0981

Contact : Wilma Louie
Type of agency : community mental health center
Auspices : City and County of San Francisco

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, consultation and education

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrists, social workers, clinical psychologist

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adolescents and adults

Opportunities for filed placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Chinese

* Approximately 130 refugees were served in past year.

CHINATOWN/NORTH BEACH COMMUNITY CARE

615 Grant Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 433-0160

Contact : Lucia Tran
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : City and County

Mental health & related services:
day treatment, outpatient treatment, case management, socialization service, vocational services

Staff:
- professionals:physician specialist,clinical psychologist, psychiatric social worker

Population served:
Southeast Asians /Adults

Opportunities for filed placement:
psychology, recreational therapy, social work, occupational therapy

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

CHINATOWN YOUTH CENTER

1693 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
775-2636

Contact : Dr.Julia Chu
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
counseling, emergency services, case management, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy, vocational training, ESL program

Population served:
Ethnic Chinese/ Adolescents

Language capabilities:
Mandarin, Cantonese

Staff:
- professionals: psychologist, social worker, family counselors, job counselors, ESL teachers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

* Approximately 500 refugees are served in general population a year.

COMMUNITY COORDINATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (4C'S)

160 East Virginia Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 947-0900

Contact : Monica Brilovich
Type of agency : Children's services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
child care, preventive services, health education, advocacy, referral services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Central Americans/ Children, adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Chinese

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, marketing, education, sociology

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

555 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 558-2321

Contact : Dr. William McConnell
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Department of Health, City and County of San Francisco

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, day treatment, residential treatment, residential living, consultation and education, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, psychiatric social workers
. Professionals: health workers

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Spanish, Thai, Chinese

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, planning and research, public/health care administration

* Approximately 400 refugees are served in general mainstream programs and refugee-specific programs.

DELTA HEALTH CARE & MANAGEMENT SERVICES CORPORATION

914 North Center
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 466-3245

Contact : Donald Woodworth, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community health care
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
reproductive health/ family planning, health education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, women

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodians, Lao, Hmong

Staff:
. professionals: project director, project assistant
. paraprofessionals: aides

Opportunities for field placement:
health education, anthropology, sociology

* Approximately 40% or more of the clients are Southeast Asians.

CALIFORNIA

EAST WIND SOCIALIZATION CENTER

2359 Ulric Street
San Diego, CA 92111
(619) 268-4933

Contact : Roberta Peterson, MSW
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Union of Pan-Asian Community

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, socialization, pre-vocational program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hmong, Lao

Staff:
- . professionals: social worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, health education, art therapy, education, home economics, sociology

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

1922 The Alameda, Suite 200
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 249-9400

Contact : Edward Kawazoe, Director of Planning
Type of agency : Community action
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, vocational training, counseling, job readiness

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
- . professionals:skill instructors, counselor
- . paraprofessionals: instructional aides

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, anthropology, public health care administration, home economics, criminal justice, sociology, economics, linguistics, political science

* Has two refugee-specific programs; vocational training program and job readiness program.

FAMILY LAW SERVICE CENTER

231 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 948-1171

Contact : Aggie Rose-Chavez
Type of agency : Legal services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
legal services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Afghans/ Adult

Staff:
. professionals: attorney

Opportunities for field placement:
legal research

* Has many guardianships for orphaned refugees. Legal services are provided for refugees.

GLADMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DAY TREATMENT CENTER

2633 East 27th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 536-8111, Ext. 210

Contact : Gilbert Lanese, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Day treatment center

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, day treatment

Population served:
Laotians/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist,social workers, adjunct therapists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology

HEALTH FOR ALL

910 South Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-6012

Contact : June Otow
Type of agency : Community health care, social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, primary health care, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Lao, Mien, Thai, Hmong

Staff:
. professionals: physician, social worker, physician assistants
. paraprofessionals: community health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, occupational therapy, primary care physician, nursing, physical therapy, pubic/health care administration, health education

* Approximately 1,800 refugees were served in past year.

INDOCHINESE ASSISTANCE CENTER

5625 24th Street
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916) 421-1036

Contact : Jan Hunt, Program Director
Type of agency : Mutual assistance

Mental health & related services:
mental health outreach program, drug abuse prevention, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilties:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Mien, Hmong, Lao

Staff:
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, public/health care administration, home economics, sociology, criminal justice

INDOCHINESE COUNSELING AND TREATMENT UNIT

1720 West Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 738-4231

Contact : Due Thi Le
Type of agency : Community mental health center for refugees
Auspices : Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Mental health & related services;
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, day treatment, residential treatment, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education, advocacy, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asian/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese, Chinese

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, nurse, clinical social workers
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, psychiatry, nursing, recreational therapy

* This unit is located in Indochinese Refugee Service Center - a multi-purpose center.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE EAST BAY

297 Lee Street
Oakland, CA 94610
(415) 451-2846

Contact : Zoe Borkawski
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
social and legal services

Language capabilities:
Farsi, Vietnamese, Spanish, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: coordinator, executive director, assistant director, social workers, attorneys
. Paraprofessionals: resettlement workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, political science,

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES

164 A West Vally Blvd.
San Gabriel, CA 91776
(818) 307-1084

Contact : May To, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
sponsorship & resettlement services, job counseling & placement, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans Afghans/ All age groups

Language capacities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: director, assistant director, caseworkers, job developers
- paraprofessionals: volunteer

Opportunities for filed placement:
social work, education, sociology, linguistics

* Approximately 1,100 refugees were served in general mainstream and refugee-specific programs.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES

435 South Boyle
Los Angeles, CA 90033
(213) 264-6210

Contact : Sylvia Gonzalez, Director of Immigration and Social Services
Type of agency : Social Services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, domestic violence counseling, job training, senior citizen program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Rumanian, Cambodian, Armenian

Staff:
- professionals: administrators, caseworkers, job developers, resettlement counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education

CALIFORNIA

JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1600 Scott Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 567-8860

Contact : Gayle Zahler, Supervisor of Emigre Services
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices: Private, voluntary agency affiliated with Hebrew Immigration Aid Society

Mental health & related services:
initial resettlement services, counseling, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
East Europeans, Iranian Jews/
All age groups

Language capabilities:
Russian, Polish, Farsi, Hebrew, French

Staff:
- professionals: social workers
- paraprofessionals: outreach workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

* Two largest groups served are Soviet and Iranian Jews.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY

12181 Buaro Street, # G
P.O. Box 3120
Garden Grove, CA 92642
(714) 537-4980

Contact : Mel Roth
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices: Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
medical care, ESL classes, case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, migration services, education, advocacy, job search & placement, vocational preparation

Population served:
Iranians, East Europeans/
All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: social worker
- paraprofessionals: resettlement assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

3355 Fourth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92119
(619) 291-0473

Contact : Evelyn Racy
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
community services, immigration services, case management

Population served:
Ethiopians, East Europeans, Iranians/ Children, adolescents

Language capabilities:
Russian, Farsi

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, community service coordinator
. paraprofessionals: volunteers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, vocational counseling & job development

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

870 Market, # 872
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 391-3595

Contact : Abby Snay, Executive Director
Type of agency : Employment, occupational training
Auspices : Private agency

Mental health & related services:
career planning, employment services, job referral, occupational training

Population served:
Ethiopians, East Europeans, Russians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Russian

Staff:
. professionals

Opportunities for field placement:
vocational rehabilitation

* Has refugee-specific programs.

JOSEFA NARVAEZ MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

614 Tully Road
San Jose, CA 95111
(408) 299-4734

Contact : Catherine Deleon, MSW, LCSW, Director of Clinic
Typeof agency : Community mental health center

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, alcohol dependency services, consultation and education, school clinics, senior center

Population served:
Vietnamese/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

* Has refugee-specific programs.

Staff:
- professionals: psychitarist, social workers, psyhologist
- paraprofessionals: rehabilitation counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, anthropology, family & marriage counseling

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY, INC.
MERCED BRANCH

855 West 15th Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 384-7421

Contact : Joe Ann Coe, Program Manager
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers,preventive services, health education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Mien, Lao, Hmong, Thai, Chinese, French

Staff:
- professionals: director, program manager, instructors
- paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for filed placement:
sociology, criminal justice, linguistics, political science

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY, INC.
SACRAMENTO BRANCH

5840 Franklin Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95824
(916) 424-0864

Contact : By Khang, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
youth employment program, case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Mien, Vietnamese

Staff:
. paraprofessionals: director, caseworker/interpreters, employment coordinator, job counselor, instructors, project facilitator

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, home economics, sociology, criminal justice

LAO KHMU ASSOCIATION, INC.

425 North California Street, #7
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 463-3410

Contact : Boon Khoonsrivong
Type of agency : Mutual assistance organization
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
information & referral, advocacy, drug diversion program, translation & liaison, health assessment

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Lao, Hmong, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: executive director, program director, case workers
. paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, anthropology, sociology, economics, criminal justice

LONG BEACH ASIAN PACIFIC MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

1401 Chestnut Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90813
(213) 599-9401

Contact : Florentius Chan, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, social workers, nurse counselor, consultant
. paraprofessionals: community workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, nursing

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES ASIAN CHILD ABUSE PROGRAM

2001 19th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 442-8200

Contact : Darling Villena-Mata
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Child Abuse Prevention and Social Services of State of California

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, crisis intervention, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, child abuse prevention, school age groups

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Lao, Hmong

Staff:
. professionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, health education, counseling, communication, education, public/ health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

12432 9th Street
Garden Grove, CA 92640
(714) 534-5650

Contact : Elda Lesie
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
sponsorship and follow-up services, resettlement and adjustment services

population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Afghans, East Europeans/
All age groups

Staff:
. caseworkers

Opportunities for field placement:
sociology

MERCED ADULT SCHOOL

50 East 20th Street
P.O. Box 3707
Merced, CA 95344-3707
(209) 385-6524

Contact : Margaret Kirkpatrick
Type of agency : school
Auspices : Union High School District

Mental health & related services:
health education, ESL classes, GED preparation, vocational training

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hmong

Staff:
. professionals:instructors
. paraprofessionals: aid

Opportunities for field placement:
education, linguistics

* Approximately 800 refugees were served in past year.

MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

1715 Canal Street
Merced, CA 95344-0085
(209) 723-4565

Contact : Christiane Traub, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, health education, Head Start program, child development services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Mien

Staff:
- professionals: program manager, program director, teachers, social workers
- paraprofessionals: teacher aides

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, early childhood education

MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

650 West 19th Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 385-6921

Contact : Sukey Waller, Ph.D.
Type of agency : County mental health department
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency service, partial hospitalization, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, support groups, community outreach program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Lao, Hmong, Mien

Staff:
- professionals: psychologists, case workers, psychiatric staff
- paraprofessionals: bilingual workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, physical therapy, health education

* Has special programs for refugees.

METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL

11400 South Norwalk Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650
(213) 863-7011

Contact : Janice Herdy, Ph.D., Program Director
Type of agency : Psychiatric hospital
Auspices : State hospital

Mental health & related services:
full range of inpatient treatment

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, nurses, social workers, psychiatric technicians, rehabilitation therapists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, education, library services, service coordination

ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ADULT OUTPATIENT: PACIFIC ASIANS UNIT

1623 West 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92702
(714) 834-8250

Contact : Mai Cong
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, advocacy, consultation and education

Population served:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, mental health specialists, clinical social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

CALIFORNIA

PACIFIC ASIAN ADULT OUTPATIENT UNIT ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1623 North 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92702
(714) 834-8250

Contact : Mai Cong, Mental Health Services Coordinator
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, alcohol and chemical dependency services, consultation and education, advocacy, day care

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, mental health specialist, clinical social worker, mental health services coordinator

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Hmong, Chinese, Lao, Cambodian

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, mental health research

* Served approximately 400 refugees in past year.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

19 North Pilgrim Street
Engine House #3
Stockton, CA 95205
(209) 466-9220

Contact : Barbara Walker
Type of agency : Primary planning
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
family planning , prenatal care, reproductive health care education, outreach program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hmong, Lao

Staff:
. outreach educator/translators

Opportunities for field placement:
family practice, nursing, health education, anthropology, public/health care administration

* Approximately 4,000 refugees were served in past year.

CALIFORNIA

REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

220 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 776-8114

Contact : Nancy Betts, Director
Type of agency : Employment training & placement
Auspices : Community-based non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
counseling and education,
job training and placement

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians,
East Europeans, Iranians/Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Chinese, Lao, Cambodian,
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: director,
ESL teachers, employment
counselors, job developers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, ESL, job counseling

REFUGEE HEALTH PROJECT

2226 Santa Clara Avenue #21
Alameda, CA 94501
(415) 769-8484

Contact : Kiet Lam
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment , primary
health care, preventive services,
health education, consultation
and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians,
East Europeans, Afghans/
All age groups

* Has clinics for the refugee clients.

Staff:
. bilingual/bicultural staff

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health
education

REFUGEE HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM (RHSP)

976 Lenzen Avenue
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 299-6970

Contact : Alice L. Dufresne, Clinical Manager
Type of agency : Primary health care, family services
Auspices : Santa Clara County Health Department

Mental health & related services:
primary health care, preventive services, health education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ Children, adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Thai, Amharic, Farsi, Chinese

Staff:
- professionals:physicians, nurses, health education specialist, medical technologist
- paraprofessionals: public health assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
public/health care administration, primary care physician, nursing, health education, nutrition,

REFUGEE HEALTH VOLUNTEER PROJECT HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES

P.O. Box 11867
Fresno, CA 93775
(209) 266-3094

Contact : Eliezer Risco, Program Manager
Type of agency : Community mental health center

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, transitional living, primary health care, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong, Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, nurse

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, education, public/health care administration, anthropology, home economics, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

* Has refugee-specific programs.

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RURAL ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES PROJECT

P.O. Box 1259
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 465-4265

Contact : Raj Ramaiya
Type of agency : Administrative and planning agency

Mental health & related services:
health education, consultation and education, advocacy, collaboration with traditional healers

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Central Americans/ Children, adolescent, adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: director, assistants
- paraprofessionals: volunteers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, primary care physician, health education, education, home economics, sociology, economics, linguistics, political science

* Approximately 200 refugees were served in the past year.

SACRAMENTO URBAN INDIAN HEALTH PROJECT

801 Broadway, Suite B
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 441-0924

Contact : Leanne Mojado, Acting Director
Type of agency : Community health center

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, health education, medical & dental care

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cantonese

Staff:
- professionals: medical director, medical assistant, family nurse practitioner

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, health education

* Approximately 1,700 refugees were served in the past year.

SAINT ANSELM'S IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE COMMUNITY CENTER

13091 Galway Street
Garden Grove, CA 92644
(714) 537-0608

Contact : Marianne Blank
Type of agency : Educational institute
Auspices : United Way, Office of Refugee Services of California, Orange County Social Services Agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement, family re-unification, ESL classes, employment counseling, job development & placement, case management, emergency services, preventive services, consultation and education, health education, support & follow-up, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Afghans, Romanian, Iranians/ Adults

Staff:
- professionals: caseworkers, job counselors, social adjustment counselors, teachers
- paraprofessionals: employment intake specialist, ESL intake specialist, assistant caseworker

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, anthropology, criminal justice, sociology

SAN DIEGO POLICE INDOCHINESE COMMUNITY SERVICE

4326 Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115
(619) 280-9662

Contact : D.K. Abbott
Type of agency : Police Community Relations Office

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao

Staff:
- community service police officers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, public/ health care administration, criminal justice

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL ASIAN UNIT

1001 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 821-5065

Contact : Evelyn Lee, Ed.D.
Type of agency : General hospital
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
full range of inpatient treatment

Population served:
Southeast Asians

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, public/ health care administration

SAN FRANCISCO HEAD START

1109 Oak Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 431-9424

Contact : Paula Davis, MSW
Type of agency : Pre-school
Auspices : Non-profit agency, federal funding for Head Start

Mental health & related services:
comprehensive pre-school programs, consultation and education, screening, assessment, assistance to parents and teachers, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Central Americans/ Children, adults

Language capabilities:
Cantonese, Lao, Vietnamese, Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: psychologist, social workers
- paraprofessionals: home visitors/family advocates

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, education, health education

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1212 North California Street
Stockton, CA 94202
(209) 948-4484

Contact : Jeannette Callow, Minority Services Coordinator
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, transitional living, alcohol and chemical dependency services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodians, Hmong, Thai, Mien, Lao, French

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social worker, psychiatric technicians, nurses
- paraprofessionals: mental health aides

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy

SAN JOSE URBAN MINISTRY

44 South 5th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 292-4286

Contact : Peter Miron-Conk
Type of agency : Social services, emergency shelter
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency shelter, health education, case management, consultation, family support, parent training, respite child care

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: social workers
- paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, education, public/health care administration, health education, home economics, sociology

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

22 East Market Street
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 944-8208

Contact : Sgt. Don Markle
Type of agency : Police department
Auspices : City police

Mental health & related services:
crime prevention, neighborhood watch program

Population served :
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodians, Hmong, Lao

Staff:
- paraprofessionals: community service officers

Opportunities for field placement:
criminal justice

T.H.E. CLINIC FOR WOMEN, INC.
ASIAN HEALTH PROJECT

3860 West King Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90008
(213) 295-6571

Contact : Kazue Shibata, Project Director
Type of agency : Asian health project

Mental health & related services:
health care, family services, children's services, administration and planning, advocacy, health education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
- professionals: community health workers
- paraprofessionals: community health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
health education, public/health care administration

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UNION PAN ASIAN COMMUNITIES COUNSELING & TREATMENT CENTER

1031 25th Street
San Diego, CA 92102
(619) 235-4282

Contact : Amy I. Okamura, LCSW
Type of agency : Community psychiatric outpatient clinic
Auspices : County contracted, private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Chinese, Lao, Hmong, Cambodian

Staff:

- professionals: psychiatrist, social workers, services coordinator
- paraprofessionals: community services workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF CHURCH WORLD SERVICES

P.O. Box 467
San Francisco, CA 94101
(415) 474-3101

Contact : Lucia Ann McSpadden, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
sponsorship, resettlement, preventive services, health education, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Chinese, Vietnamese

Staff:

- professionals: director of refugee & immigrant resettlement, director of social services, resettlement workers
- paraprofessionals: case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, anthropology, public/ health care administration, education

* Approximately 200 refugees were served in past year.

CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

2145 West Wardrobe
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 385-7403

Contact : Linda Manton
Type of agency : Education
Auspices : University

Mental health & related services:
education in home economics, agriculture/gardens and leadership development

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Staff:
. professionals: educators
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
agriculture, home economics

* Served homemakers through Food/Nutrition program and families through 4-H.

WORLD RELIEF

12852 Palm Street, #205
Garden Grove, CA 92640
(714) 530-5474

Contact : Bob Chavez
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
advocacy, referral, transportation, transaction documentation

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Khmer

Staff:
. professionals: director, case manager, caseworkers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology, linguistics

* Approximately 800 refugees were served through refugee-specific programs.

WU YEE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

777 Stockton Street, Suite 202
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 391-8993

Contact : Norman Yee, Director
Type of agency : Resources and Referral Center

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adults

Staff:
. professionals: worker for parenting, technical assistant

Opportunities for field placement:
child care, education

* Services are focused on Asian-ethnic groups.

YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM

710 West 18th Street, Suite 16
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-3118

Contact : Phil Flores, Program Manager
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Merced County Health Department

Mental health & related services:
outreach program, case management, emergency services, preventive services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adolescents

Staff:
. professionals: social worker, public health nurse, program manager

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, recreational therapy, education

COLORADO[4]

ASIAN/PACIFIC CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

1825 York Street
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 393-0304

Contact : Richard K. Onizuka, Clinical Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
youth program, elderly program, domestic violence program, case management, emergency services, day hospital, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy, prevention, health education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: clinical director, psychologist, clinician

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hmong, Lao, Japanese, Chinese

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, recreational therapy, physical therapy

BOULDER COUNTY SAFEHOUSE

P.O. Box 4157
Boulder, CO 80306
(303) 449-8623

Contact : Susan Gillis, Program Director
Type of agency : Shelter & outreach program
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
case management, advocacy
emergency services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Africans, Iranian/Children,adolescent,adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: counselors
. paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, health education, public health care administration, sociology, criminal justice

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[4] The population of Colorado is approximately 3,178,598 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 11,800 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 799. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

COLORADO

GATEWAY BETTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

P.O. Box 914
Aurora, CO 80040
(303) 343-1856

Contact : Ronnie Weiss
Type of agency : Family and children's services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
family violence program, advocacy, outpatient treatment, emergency services, residential treatment

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adolescent, adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, health education, education, home economics, criminal justice, political science

PARK EAST COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER,INC

4353 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 320-5701

Contact : Rudolph Lie, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, day treatment, health education, preventive services, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: administrator, psychiatrist, nurses, social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education

COLORADO

SOUTHWEST DENVER COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1611 South Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 922-7811

Contact : Sharon Wulff
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, alcohol dependency services

Population served:
Latin Americans, Southeast Asians/ Adults

* Has Asian-Pacific specialty clinic.

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, education, health education

SPRING INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

4891 Independence Street, Suite 100
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 431-4003

Contact : Myrna Ann Adkins, President
Type of agency : Training and consultation; Education
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
training for bilingual/bicultural paraprofessionals, mainstream health workers and social workers, preventive mental health training for teachers, education and consultation

Staff:
. professionals: psychologist, social workers, consultant

Opportunities for field placement:
education, sociology, linguistics

CONNECTICUT[5]

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

125 Market Street
Hartford, CT 06103
(203) 548-0059

Contact : Sr. Dorothy Strelchun
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
Individual and family counseling, case management, emergency services, preventive services, consultation and education

Staff:
- professionals: social workers, administrator, resettlement workers, employment workers
- paraprofessionals: case managers

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, sociology

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, French, Polish, Lao, Cambodian

CONNECTICUT FEDERATION OF REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATIONS,INC.

274 Park Road
West Hartford, CT 06119-2020
(203) 232-7709

Contact : Katrina S. Axelrod, Executive Director
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Private agency funded by Connecticut State Department
of Human Services

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, health education, consultation, advocacy, translation services, counseling, community support, follow-up, referral services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Hmong, Lao, Cambodian

opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, health education, public health care administration, education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

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[5] The population of Connecticut is approximately 3,154,217 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 7,500 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,724. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

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EPISCOPAL SOCIAL SERVICE

1067 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06477
(203) 366-4356

Contact : Rev. Ruth H. Bersin, Director of special projects
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy, Cambodian cultural program, sponsorship

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Cubans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish, French, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: coordinator, sponsorship developer, culture director, job developer, case manager, community services worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, linguistics

* Has refugee-specific programs for resettlement. Served 425 refugees in past year.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT,INC.

670 Clinton Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605-1704
(203) 336-0141

Contact : Myra M. Oliver, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, counseling, case management, immigration services, translation/interpretation services, resettlement programs, ESL classes, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish, French, Russian, Lithuanian

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, sociology, linguistics, political science, immigration law

KHMER HEALTH ADVOCATES

P.O. Box 14703
8 Lowell Road
West Hartford, CT 06119
(203) 233-0313

Contact : Mary F. Scully
Type of agency : Community mental health center for Cambodians
Auspices : Private agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, family search project

Population served:
Cambodians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrist, family therapist, psychiatric nurse specialist
- paraprofessionals: volunteers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, traditional medicine, public/health care administration, health research, advocacy, family science

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

150 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 566-3099

Contact : George Raiselis
Type of agency : State health agency

Mental health & related services:
physical health care

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: program coordinator, outreach workers

Opportunities for field placement:
primary care physician, nursing, health education, public/health care administration, linguistics, statistics

* Served approximately 710 refugees in past year.

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INDOCHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER

1628 16th Street,N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 462-4330

Contact : Vilay Chaleunrath
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, counseling, education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, East Europeans, Afghans, Latin Americans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, sociology, linguistics

LUTHERAN REFUGEE SERVICES

5121 Colorado Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 829-7695

Contact : Ruth B. McLean, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement, unaccompanied minors program, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Afghan, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: director, resettlement coordinator, caseworkers, casework supervisor, social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, education, public/ health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

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[6] The population of District of Columbia is approximately 622,823 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 1,500 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,055 (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

FLORIDA[7]

HAITIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF DADE, INC.

5901 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 751-3429

Contact : Roger E. Biamby
Type of agency : Social services for Haitians
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
legal services, job placement, preventive services, health education, referral, counseling,

Population served:
Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Haitian

Staff:
. professionals: lawyers, social worker, anthropologist, job developers, teachers
. paraprofessionals: social workers, job developers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, anthropology,education, sociology, criminal justice, economics

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER MIAMI

1790 S.W. 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33145
(305) 445-0555

Contact : Susan Rubin
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Greater Miami Jewish Federation

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, primary health care, consultation and education, advocacy, financial assistance, vocational employment counseling

Population served:
Cubans, Russians, Iranians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Russian, Hebrew, Yiddish, French

Staff:
. professionals: mental health counselor, case-aide

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

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[7] The population of Florida is approximately 10,975,748 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 14,500 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 3,125.(ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA

4015 South Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33611
(813) 831-4449

Contact : Rev. Lowell Holstein, Regional Director
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
counseling, preventive services, consultation and education, legal advocacy program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans,Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians, Africans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Hungarian, Spanish

Staff:
. resettlement worker, sponsorship developer, employment counselor, employment specialist

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, para legal

NORTH WEST DADE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1840 West 49 Street
Hialeah, FL 33012
(305) 825-0300, 823-1155

Contact : Mario Jardon, Executive Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, day treatment, transitional living, consultation and education

Population served:
Cubans, Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, primary care physician, nursing, public/health care administration

SOUTH FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

1000 South West 84th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33025
(305) 983-4321

Contact : Nancy L. Dion, Hospital Administrator
Type of agency : Psychiatric hospital

Mental health & related services:
in-patient treatment

Population served:
Cubans, Haitians/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education

* In past year, approximately 32 refugees were served in general population.

TRICOUNTY COORDINATED CHILD CARE

1919 West 10th Street
Lakeland, FL 33803
(813) 688-6952

Contact : Elaine Violano
Type of agency : Child care
Auspices : Private agency funded by federal entitlement and state funds

Mental health & related services:
child care program

Population served:
Haitians/ Children

Staff:
. professionals: directors, social workers, teachers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work,pre-school education

GEORGIA[8]

THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA

465 Boulevard, S.E., Suite 101
Atlanta, GA 30312
(404) 622-2235

Contact : Gail Hoffman-Kahler, Director of Refugee Program
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
sponsorship development, health care services, resettlement, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Poles, Iranians, Romanian, Iraqi/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Haitian

Staff:

. professionals: director, services coordinator, program assistants, counselor, job developer
. paraprofessionals: volunteer translator

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, primary care physician, sociology, anthropology, ESL, linguistics, health education, political science, education

* Has four refugee programs: Refugee Resettlement, Haitian Secondary Resettlement, First Asylum and Intergovernmental Committee for Migration.

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

955 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021
(404) 299-4318, 292-7456

Contact : Dr. Mike Richardson
Type of agency : School
Auspices : County school system

Mental health & related services:
education, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Staff:

. professionals: instructors

Language capabilties:
Spanish

Opportunities for field placement:
education

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[8] The population of Georgia is approximately 5,836,548 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 11,100 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,275. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

1605 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 873-2277

Contact : Leonard L. Cohen
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency funded by United Way, Atlanta Jewish Federation

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, Russians, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Russian, Yiddish

Staff:
. professionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

LAO FAMILY COMMUNITY, INC.

4336 Covington Highway, Suite 103
Decatur, GA 30035
(404) 288-4381

Contact : Siong Koua Vanchiasong
Type of agency : Employment services
Auspices : Non- profit agency

Mental health & related services:
employment services

Population served:
Lao, Hmong/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, French, Thai

Staff:
. professionals: director, job coordinator, case workers job developers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, criminal justice

GEORGIA

METROPOLITAN FAMILY STUDY CENTER

61 Eighth Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 874-1334

Contact : Michael Berger, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Psychiatric clinic
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, alcohol dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education, advocacy, family therapy

Population served:
Vietnamese, Cambodians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, social workers
. paraprofessionals: translators

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

* Has a refugee-specific program.

TELAMON CORPORATION

1776 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 873-6575

Contact : Nisha Simama
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes

Population served:
Haitians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Creole, French, Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: teachers, outreach workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, primary care physician, education, home economics, linguistics

* Approximately 80 Haitian refugees were served in past year.

GEORGIA

WORLD RELIEF REFUGEE SERVICES

1924 Clairmont Road
Decatur, GA 30033
(404) 321-6992

Contact : Herb Snedden, Regional Director
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement agency
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement, case management, emergency services, health education, sponsorship services, home management, education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Africans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Thai

Staff:
- professionals: director, assistant director, caseworker, program manager

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, anthropology, home economics, linguistics

* Served approximately 300 refugees in past year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

P.O. Box 2816
Agana, Guam 96910
734-2945/47

Contact : Leticia V. Espaldon
Auspices : Government agency

Mental health & related services:
financial and medical assistance, consultation and education

Staff:
. professionals: social worker, program coordinator

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
public/health care administration, health education

* Approximately 50 refugees were served in past year.

HAWAII[9]

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE REFUGEE PROGRAM

200 North Vineyard Blvd., Suite 20
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 543-9970

Contact : Leslie Kissner, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private agency

Mental health & related services: employment services, case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, health education

Population served: Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities: Chinese, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:

- professionals: administrator, program coordinator, job developer
- paraprofessionals: case managers, job developer

Opportunities for field placement: psychiatry, social work, psychology, health education, primary care physician

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[9] The population of Hawaii is approximately 964,691 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 7,700 and the number of non-Souhteast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 56. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

IDAHO[10]

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO REFUGEE SERVICES PROGRAM

P.O. Box 1238
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 734-9581

Contact : Shari Toolson
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : College sub-contracted with Department of Health and Welfare

Mental health & related services:
employment services, case management, emergency services, primary health care, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education

Staff:
- professionals: director, employment specialists, case management
- paraprofessionals: interpreter

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, health education, anthropology, education, political science, home economics, linguistics

IDAHO REFUGEE SERVICES PROGRAM

450 West State, 7th Floor
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 334-5704

Contact : Scott Cunningham, State coordinator
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Office of Refugee Resettlement

Mental health & related services:
job placement, emergency services, residential treatment, transitional living, alcohol dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers

Staff:
- professionals: job developers, case manager, instructors, supervisor
- paraprofessional: translator/ interpreters

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Cubans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
German, French, Spanish

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, economics, psychology, education, public/ health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, linguistics, political science

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[10] The population of Idaho is approximately 1,000,710 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 1,700 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 682. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

SPONSORS ORGANIZED TO ASSIST REFUGEES (SOAR)

4900 North Five Mile Road
Boise, ID 83703
(208) 376-4529

Contact : Tudor Cushman
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement
Auspices : Church World Service

Mental health & related services:
resettlement program, case management

Population served:
Vietnamese, Russians, Rumanians, Ethiopians, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
French

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology

UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

512 Monroe Street
Emmett, ID 83717
(208) 365-5834

Contact : Joanne Gouger
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : United State Catholic Conference

Mental health & related services:
social services, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
education, public/health care administration, health education

ILLINOIS[11]

AMERICAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

317 West Howard Street
Evanston, IL 60202
(312) 328-1620

Contact : Phyllis J. Handelman
Type of agency : Training and research
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
mental health training, health education, consultation, advocacy, research

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Khmer

Staff:
. professionals: physician, ESL director, nurses, social-psychologist

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, research, education, public health care administration, sociology, anthropology

CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

1105 West Lawrence
Chicago, IL 60640
(312) 878-7090

Contact : James H. Lewis, Associate Director
Type of agency : Social services, Mutual assistance
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, case management, preventive services, advocacy, consultation and education, employment services, referral

Population served:
Primarily Cambodians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian

Staff:
. executive director, associate director, case managers, job developers, program coordinator, program workers, job counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, public/health care administration, education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

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[11] The total population of Illinois is approximately 11,512,061 (as of 7/84). The estimated Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 28,000 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 6,804. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE

2900 West Heading Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 671-5770

Contact : Charlene Kessler, Director of Resettlement
Joseph Cooper, Director of Adult Refugee Program
Paul E. Cousin, Director of Tha Huong Program (Unaccompanied Minors Program)

Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
- Unaccompanied Minors Program - a wide range of social, medical and counseling services, inpatient treatment, residential treatment, ESL classes
- Adult Refugee Program - employment services, training, acculturation
- Refugee Resettlement Program - resettlement services, primary health care
- case management, emergency services, preventive services, education and consultation

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao

Staff:
- professionals: supervisors, ESL teachers, caseworkers, social workers, job developers, case managers
- paraprofessionals: child care workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, ESL, education, health education, sociology, linguistics

CHINESE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

1100 West Argyle, 2nd Floor
Chicago, Il 60640
(312) 784-2900

Contact : Juju Lien, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Community social service agency

Mental health & related services:
family services, children's services, advocacy, social support, emergency services

Population served:
ethnic Chinese refugees

Staff:
- professionals: program specialists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, anthropology, sociology

ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

4554 North Broadway, #249
Chicago, IL 60640
(312) 728-0303

Contact : Erkw Yimer, Executive Director

Mental health & related services:
adjustment services, counseling, employment training & placement services, emergency services, preventive services, health education, advocacy

Population served:
Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Amharic, Tigrinya

Staff:
. professionals: director, program coordinators, instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, anthropology, home economics, linguistics

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

4753 North Broadway, Suite 922
Springfield, IL 60640
(217) 522-9942

Contact : Mary Caroline Dana
Type of agency : Advocacy/ social support agency
Auspices : State wide agency

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
East Europeans, Iranians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
East European languages, Iranian

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 785-4357

Contact : Rhonda McGonagle, Refugee Health Program Coordinator
Type of agency : Administration
Auspices : State department of public health

Mental health & related services:
health screening services, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

* 11 Refugee Health Screening Centers

Opportunities for field placement:
health education

ROCKFORD AREA INDOCHINESE SERVICE CENTER

1907 Kishwaukee Street
Rockford, IL 61108
(815) 965-7042/ 965-3795

Contact : Oudone Thirakoune
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private agency

Mental health & related services:
adjustment program, referral and mediation, interpretation, social support

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Lao, Hmong, Vietnamese

Staff:
- paraprofessionals: social service workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, public health care administration, linguistics

ILLINOIS

TRAVELERS AND IMMIGRANTS AID REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

4750 North Sheridan, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60640
(312) 271-1073

Contact : Antonio Martinez, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Illinois Department of Public Aid

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, alcohol dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Romanian, Amharic

Staff:
. professionals: psychologists, psycho-therapists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

4833 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60640
(312) 728-3700

Contact : Ngoan Le
Type of agency : Social services for Vietnamese

Mental health & related services:
community support, referral, employment services, community organization

Population served:
Vietnamese/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
. employment workers, program specialists, counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, education, political science, anthropology

WORLD RELIEF

3507 West Lawrence, Suite 6
Chicago, IL 60625
(312) 583-9191

Contact : Galen Carey
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : The National Association of Evangelicals

Mental health & related services:
resettlement program, case management, employment, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Africans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao, Polish

* Has refugee-specific programs.

Staff:
. case workers, sponsor developers, job developers, instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, public/health care administration

WORLD RELIEF
REFUGEE SERVICE DUPAGE

1028 College Avenue, #A
Wheaton, IL 60187
(312) 462-7566

Contact : Djoua X. Xiong, Program Director
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement program
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
counseling, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, outpatient treatment, transitional living, consultation and education, advocacy, employment services, legal services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Staff:
. employment workers, social services worker, instructor, legal service workers

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Vietnamese

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, anthropology, education

* Approximately 300 refugees were served in past year.

INDIANA[12]

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

1400 North Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 236-1550

Contact : Joyceann Overton
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
health education, consultation, advocacy, refugee resettlement program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: psychologist, social worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, public/health care administration, sociology

* Served approximately 450 refugees in past year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION MINISTRIES

222 South Downey
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 353-1491

Contact : Rev. Jennifer Riggs
Type of agency : Administration and planning
Auspices : Voluntary agency, supported by Church World Service

Mental health & related services:
refugee resettlement program, sponsorship services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: director, case administrator, sponsor developer

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, public/ health care administration, health education, sociology, linguistics, political science

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[12] The population of Indiana is approximately 5,497,929 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 4,300 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 454. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF REFUGEE PROGRAMS

1200 University Avenue, Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50314
(515) 281-3119

Contact : Marvin A. Weidner
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Iowa Department of Human Services

Mental health & related services:
health education, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy, consultation and education, employment services, counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, public health care administration, anthropology, sociology

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF IOWA

3116 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
(515) 277-4476

Contact : Dan Norell
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, residential treatment for adolescent males, case management, advocacy, foster/ group care program, resettlement program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cantonese

Staff:
- professionals: director, consultant, social workers
- paraprofessionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology, economics, political science

* Has refugee-specific programs. Served 210 refugees in the past year.

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[13] The population of Iowa is approximately 2,909,583 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 9,200 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 241. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

KANSAS[14]

AMERICAN RED CROSS, MIDWAY KANSAS CHAPTER

707 North Main
Wichita, Kansas 67203
(312) 265-6601/ 268-0800

Contact : Mike Wemmer, Program Manager
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
social services, advocacy, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: social worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology

COOPERATIVE URBAN TEACHER EDUCATION, INC.

1809 Bunker
Kansas City, KS 66102
(913) 621-2277

Contact : Dr. James W. Abbott
Type of agency : Social services, school
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, leadership skills, survival skills, preventive services, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Lao, Hmong, Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: director, coordinators, instructors
. paraprofessionals: assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, primary care physician, recreational therapy, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, public/health care administration, education, home economics, criminal justice, sociology, economics,linguistics, political science

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[14] The population of Kansas is approximately 2,438,074 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 10,300 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1984.(ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

REFUGEE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

100 East McArtor
Dodge City, KS 67801
(316) 225-4940

Contact : Judie Brown
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Office of Refugee Resettlement, the State of Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services

Mental health & related services:
social services, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: anthropologists
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
education, health education, public health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

* 1,000-2,000 refugees were served in the past year.

SEDGWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

1801 East 10th
Wichita, KS 67214
(306) 268-8251

Contact : Clinton D. Willsie, Director
Type of agency : community mental health center
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, transitional living, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with tractional healers, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, case managers, psychiatric aides, nurses

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, nursing, education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, political science, linguistics

* Refugees are served in general population.

KANSAS

SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE REFUGEE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 1137
Liberal, KS 67901
(316) 624-1951

Contact : Lan Do
Type of agency : Community college
Auspices : Community College - Community Services

Mental health & related services:
ESL, job development & placement, career counseling, case management, primary health care, collaboration with traditional healers

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Khmer, French, Lao

Staff:
. paraprofessionals: director, bilingual workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, public health care administration, education, linguistics

* Served approximately 400 refugees in the past year.

SRS REFUGEE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

1005 East Fulton, Suite #0
Garden City, KS 67846
(316) 275-1748

Contact : Linda Dougherty, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Kansas State Social and Rehabilitation Services

Mental health & related services:
child care, health care, social adjustment and orientation classes, information, referral,workshops for mainstream clinicians, interpretation services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: supervisor
. paraprofessionals: case managers, advocates

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, primary health care physician, education, public health care administration, health education, anthropology, sociology, criminal justice, economics

KANSAS

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT 259

640 North Emporia
Wichita, KS 67214
(316) 833-4426

Contact : Kathleen Mellor
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Public School System

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, health education, vocational education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: teachers
. paraprofessionals: teachers aides

Opportunities for field placement:
health education, counseling, education

* In the past year, approximately 850 refugees were served in general population.

WICHITA INDOCHINESE CENTER

121 East 21th Street
Wichita, KS 67214
(316) 263-2933

Contact : Maliwan Sripanich
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
social services, employment services, ESL classes, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. bilingual counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Served approximately 200 refugees in the past year.

WYANDOTTE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.

Eaton at 36th Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66103
(913) 831-9500

Contact : Diane Z. Sullivan, Director of Outpatient Services
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, alcohol and chemical dependency services, sexual abuse services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, psychologists, case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, nursing, psychology, health education, linguistics

KENTUCKY[15]

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE SERVICES

2911 South 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40214
(502) 367-4711

Contact : Jackie Jennings Spaulding, MSSW
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, advocacy, cultural orientation

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: director, social worker
- paraprofessionals: case worker, medical translator

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, health education, anthropology, education, criminal justice, sociology

JEWISH FAMILY & VOCATIONAL SERVICE

3640 Dutchmans Lane
Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 452-6341

Contact : Stephanie Speigel, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
job placement, school adjustment and placement, cultural group programs, acculturation activities, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Soviet Jews/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Russian

Staff:
- professionals: program coordinator
- paraprofessionals: case-aide/ interpreter

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, vocational counseling

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[15] The population of Kentucky is approximately 3,723,024 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 3,000 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 188. (ORR/ U.S.

KENTUCKY

WESTERN KENTUCKY REFUGEE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE SOCIETY, INC.

548 East Main Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(502) 781-8336

Contact : Martha Ann Deputy
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : VOLGA, ORR, JTPA

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, consultation, education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Afghans/ Children, adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Afghan

Staff:
. paraprofessionals: director, employment coordinator, business developer, employment liaisons, ESL instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, primary care physician

* Served approximately 400 refugees in the past year.

LOUISIANA[16]

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NEW ORLEANS REFUGEE SOCIAL SERVICES

1231 Prytania
New Orleans, LA 70130
(504) 523-3755

Contact : Eleanor Will , Administrator
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, employment services, ESL, social adjustment services, health screening and education, counseling, advocacy, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Spanish, Haitian, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: administrator, ESL coordinator, Job developers, trainee assistance program director
. paraprofessionals: ESL teachers, case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, criminal justice

* Served approximately 1,400 refugees in the past year.

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[16] The population of Louisiana is approximately 4,462,489 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 14,800 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 188. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

MAINE[17]

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

107 Elm Street
Portland, ME 04101
(207) 871-7437

Contact : Parviz Heidari, Acting Director of Services
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
counseling, emergency services case management, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Polish, Iranian, Farsi, Afghan Persian

Staff:
. professionals:executive director, assistant director of resource development,director of services, program coordinators, intake worker, clinical psychologist, resident psychiatrist, ESL instructor
. paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work,nursing, psychology, health education, anthropology, sociology, linguistics

* The agency is in the process of developing a mental health component.

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[17] The population of Maine is approximately 1,156,536 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 1,700 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 600. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC.

1504 St. Camillus Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20903
(301) 434-5981

Contact : Nguyen Hang
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
employment services, immigration and resettlement services, emergency services, transitional living, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians,East Europeans, Ethiopians, Afghans, Iranians/ Children, adolescents, adults

Staff:
. professionals: social workers
. paraprofessionals

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Amharic, Polish

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, education, sociology

* Served approximately 900 refugees in the past year.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
FOREIGN-BORN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL NETWORK

10451 Twin Rivers Road
Columbia, MD 21044
(301) 992-1923

Contact : Pat Hatch
Type of agency : Information and referral agency
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency, partially funded by Howard County

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, prevention, counseling, advocacy, information referral services, employment

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
French, Spanish

Staff:
. professionals:executive director, coordinator

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, ESL, cross-cultural counseling

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[18] The population of Maryland is approximately 4,349,252 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 10,100 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,501. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

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JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY

6123 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 881-3700

Contact : Craig Shniderman, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, resettlement program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Yiddish, Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: resettlement worker, social worker
- paraprofessionals: translators

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, education

MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL/BEGINNING

900 Hungerford Drive, Suite 210
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 279-2046

Contact : Carol Rohr
Type of agency : Skills and occupational training agency
Auspices : Community college

Mental health & related services:
occupational assistance, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, Afghans, Iranians/ Children, adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
- professionals
- paraprofessionals:receptionist/ information provider

Opportunities for field placement:
counseling, education, sociology, political science, psychology

* Refugees are served in both general population and refugee-specific programs.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

6111 Ager Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 422-0400 Ext. 212

Contact : Helene Gardel, Supervisor of Refugee Program
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : County human services

Mental health & related services:
protective services, emergency housing, foodstamps, social services, employment and language services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Amharic

Staff:
. professionals: human service workers
. paraprofessionals: human service workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, public health care administration, education, home economics, sociology

* Served approximately 700 refugees in the past year.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NORTHERN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Hospital Road
Cheverly, MD 20785
(301) 386-0202

Contact : Eric Kafka, Director of Refugee Mental Health Outreach Project
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : County health department

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, inter-agency refugee services coordination, outreach services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Haitian, French, Thai, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, health education, public health care administration

* The majority of refugees are served by bilingual outreach workers.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, INC.

311 68th Place
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743
(301) 350-9760

Contact : Sherry Smith, Director of Administration
Type of agency : Employment and training agency
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
employment and training services

Opportunities for field placement:
employment and training services, public administration

Staff:
. professionals: vocational counselor
. paraprofessionals

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Chelsea High School
Chelsea, MA 02150
(617) 884-2758

Contact : Barbara Evans
Type of agency : Educational institute
Auspices : School department

Mental health & related services:
basic education, GED program, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Staff:
- professionals: teachers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education

BRIGHTON MARINE PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER INDOCHINESE PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC

77 Warren Street
Brighton, MA 02135
(617) 782-3400

Contact : James Lavelle, MSW
Type of agency : Psychiatric clinic

Mental health & related services:
full range of outpatient services, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrist, mental health specialist, nurse, social worker
- paraprofessionals: mental health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education public health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

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[19] The population of Massachusetts is approximately 5,797,582 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 27,100 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,306. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

BROCKTON AREA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

P.O. Box 2278
Brockton, MA 02403
(617) 584-1887

Contact : Joseph P. Joseph, Executive Director
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental Health & related services:
employment & training services

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Spanish

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, public health care administration, education, sociology, criminal justice, economics, political science

THE CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL
HAITIAN MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

1495 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 498-1148

Contact : Dr. Michele Klopner
Type of agency : General hospital
Auspices : City hospital

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, health education, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, advocacy

Population served:
Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Haitian

Staff:
. professionals: clinical psychologists, educational psychologist, social worker, public health worker
. paraprofessionals: community workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, health education, public health care administration, education, anthropology

CENTER FOR MULTI-CULTURAL TRAINING IN PSYCHOLOGY

818 Harrison Avenue, HOB-207
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 424-4645/4646

Contact : Gisela Morales-Barreto
Type of agency : General hospital
Auspices : Boston University School of Medicine

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, alcohol and chemical dependency services, training of culturally sensitive diagnostic evaluation and treatment

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology

* Internship program at doctoral level.

ELIOT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

273 Summer Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(617) 452-3383

Contact : Rev. Steven F. Stager
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices: Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, employment services, housing, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Khmer

Staff:
. professionals: pastor
. paraprofessionals: assistant

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, public health care administration, health education, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, linguistics

GANDARA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

2155 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01108
(413) 736-0395

Contact : L. Philip Guzman, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, transitional living for alcoholics, alcohol and chemical dependency services, group home for adjudicated youth

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, sociology

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE

2001 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02146
(617) 734-0258

Contact : Gladys Rysman
Type of agency : Vocational institute
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Thai, Vietnamese, Chinese

Staff:
. professionals: coordinator, ESL teachers
. paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, linguistics

* Approximately 120 refugees were served through Indochinese literacy program in the past year.

JONES LIBRARY
ESL CENTER

43 Amity Street
Amherst, MA 01002
(413) 256-0246

Contact : Lynne Weintraub
Type of agency : Educational institute
Auspices : Library Literacy Program for Refugees

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, referral, counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adolescent, adults

Language capabilities:
Khmer

Staff:
. professionals: teachers
. paraprofessionals: teachers, volunteers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, public health care administration, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

* Has refugee-specific programs.

LAOTIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF GREATER LOWELL, INC.

79 High Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(617) 453-3684/ 452-7313

Contact : Sylvia E. Sangiolo
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
training & employment services, ESL classes, emergency services, case management, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Lao, Thai

Staff:
. professionals: project director, assistant director,job developer, ESL teachers, outreach/ interpreter
. paraprofessionals: board of directors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, home economics, sociology, linguistics

MASSACHUSETTS CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

140 Wilbraham Avenue
Springfield, MA 01109
(413) 781-5640

Contact : Norman Halls, Assistant Director
Type of agency : Vocational Education

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, referral, career exploration & training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: ESL instructors, vocational instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, vocational training

* Approximately 100 refugees were served in the past year.

PIONEER VALLEY HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Springfield Technical Community College, Bldg. 15
1 Armory Square, Rm. 204
Springfield, MA 01105
(413) 781-7822, Ext. 3897

Contact : Dr. Sue Tenorio
Type of agency : Health education center
Auspices : Community college

Mental health & related services:
health education, training courses for health paraprofessionals

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: instructor

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, primary health care physician, nursing, health education, public health care administration, education, home economics

REVERE COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

265 Beach Street
Revere, MA 02151
(617) 289-9331

Contact : Marta Frank
Type of agency: Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency funded by Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and North Suffolk Mental Health Association

Mental health & related services:
inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, residential treatment, transitional living, consultation and education

population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children

Language capabilities:
Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses
. paraprofessionals: outreach worker/interpreter

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, health education, criminal justice

SOLOMON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

391 Varnun Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854
(671) 454-8851

Contact : Fernando Duran
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : State funded agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, transitional living, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ Adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Lao, Cambodian, Chinese

Staff:
. professionals: psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nurses,
. paraprofessionals: mental health assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, public health care administration

SOUTH COVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

885 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 482-7555, Ext.236

Contact : Jean Lam Chen, Director
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, primary health care, preventive services, consultation, advocacy, educational support services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adolescents

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: program coordinator, school counselor, social workers
. paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing

UNITED WAY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES

2 Liberty Square
Boston, MA 02109-3966
(617) 482-1454

Contact : Mabel Woo, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
information & referral services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: information and referral specialists

Opportunities for field placement:
education, sociology

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

204 Adams Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
(617) 288-7344

Contact : Phuong Nguyen
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Vietnamese/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: social worker, outreach workers

Opportunities for field placement:
education, public/health care administration, health education, criminal justice, economics, psychology, social work, nursing, health education, education

WINDSOR CLINIC
LATINO MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

105 Windsor Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 498-1098

Contact : Barbara Ogur, M.D., Mauricia Alvarez, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community health & mental health center
Auspices : City- funded agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, preventive services, advocacy

Population served:
Hispanics/ All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrists, physician, psychologists, social workers,nurses, anthropologist
- Paraprofessionals: health aides, family planning counselor, coordinator

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, occupational therapy, health education, anthropology, sociology

MICHIGAN [20]

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES

901 Eastern Avenue N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-6273

Contact : Dona Abbott
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
counseling, transitional living, case management, health education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Amerasians/ Children, adolescents

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, therapists
. paraprofessionals: interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work,

* Has Unaccompanied Minors Program and Amerasian Counseling Program.

CATHOLIC HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

117 Maple S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-8223

Contact : Lai Tran
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, consultation and education, advocacy, case management, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, Afghans, East Europeans/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: case workers,

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Has refugee-specific programs.

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[20] The population of Michigan is approximately 9,078,053 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 30,100 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,306. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

DETROIT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1151 Taylor, 308 C
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 876-4007

Contact : Berta Morales, ACSW
Auspices : City public health agency

Mental Health & related services:
primary health care, preventive services, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, advocacy, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans,

Language capabilities:
Spanish, German, Romanian, Hmong, Polish, Vietnamese, Arabic

Staff:
- professionals: physicians,nurses, administrators, physician assistant, dentist
- paraprofessionals: refugee resettlement advocates, translators

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, primary care physician, nursing, health education, public/health care administration

*Has special Refugee Screening Program.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METRO DETROIT

111 East Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 871-8600

Contact : Mary Ball
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency affiliated with American Council for Nationalities Services, New York

Mental health & related services:
immigration & naturalization preparation and assistance, consultation and education, advocacy, case management

Population served:
southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Polish, Arabic

Staff:
- professionals: supervisors, case workers
- paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, law, anthropology, criminal justice, sociology

KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

700 Fuller, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 774-3040

Contact : Sandra Walls, Director of Nursing
Type of agency : Health department

Mental health & related services:
health care, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, South Africans, Iranians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: public health nurses
. paraprofessionals: interpreter/ outreach workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, nursing

* Has refugee-specific program - Refugee Health Program.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN

801 South Waverly, # 202
Lansing, MI 48917
(517) 321-7663

Contact : Julee Ruhala, Director
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
supervised independent living, case management, psychiatric consultation, foster care for children

Population served:
Vietnamese/ Children

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, supervisor
. paraprofessionals: social work assistant

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, anthropology, sociology, linguistics, political science

* Has refugee-specific program for unaccompanied refugee minors. Served only Vietnamese children in the past year.

TOLSTOY FOUNDATION,INC.

109 East 9 Mile Road
Ferndale, MI 48220
(313) 546-6008

Contact : Virginia Trabold
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
refugee resettlement programs

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology

Population served:
East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Polish

MINNESOTA[21]

A.H. WILDER FOUNDATION SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

91 East Arch
St Paul, MN 55101
(612) 222-2876

Contact : Thomas Rogers
Type of agency : Mental health services for refugees
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation & education,

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ all age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Khmer, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: director, psychiatric consultant, social worker
. paraprofessionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, health education, anthropology

ANOKA COUNTY JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

8008 Highway 65,N.E.
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
(612) 784-1800

Contact : Val Beall
Type of agency : Job training
Auspices : County agency

Mental health & related services:
employment services, career & school information, emergency services, case management, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Afghans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, South Americans, Iranians/ Adolescents, adults

Staff:
. professionals: vocational counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, anthropology, home economics, education, economics, linguistics

* Refugees are served only in a refugee specific program.

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[21] The population of Minnesota is approximately 4,161,635 (as of 7/84). Teh estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 30,100 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,124. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HMONG WOMEN IN MINNESOTA

3027 Chicago Avenue, S., 2nd Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 823-4238

Contact : A. Xiong
Type of agency : Social services for Southeast Asians

Mental health & related services:
consultation, education, advocacy, case management, emergency services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Staff:
. professionals
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, home economics

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST.PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

436 Main Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
(612) 227-8738

Contact : Richard A. Flesher, Manager
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
employment services, reception and placement services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Afghans, Poles, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Hmong, Lao, Amharic

Staff:
. professionals
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Has refugee-specific programs.

CENTRAL MINNEAPOLIS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1321 North 13th Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301
(612) 252-5010

Contact : David Baraga, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, partial hospitalization, alcohol and chemical dependency services, transitional living, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: psychologist, social worker

Language capabilities:
French

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work

COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE CENTER

2016 16th Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 627-4774

Contact : Bonnie Brysky
Type of agency : Primary health care outpatient clinic
Auspices : University of Minnesota

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, primary health care, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, sexual assault program, domestic violence program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ Children, adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Hmong, Cambodian

* Has refugee specific mental health programs.

Staff:
- professionals: psychologist, community program associate, nurse, acupuncturist
- paraprofessionals: social worker assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, health education,, public health care administration, education

DAKOTA NORTHWEST ABE PROJECT

100 River Ridge Center
Burnsville, MN 55337
(612) 895-7397

Contact : Dorothy Stockwell
Type of agency : School for adults
Auspices : Public school district 191 - community education

Mental health & related services:
health education, consultation and education, referral services, ESL classes

Staff:
. professionals: ESL instructors
. paraprofessionals: teacher assistant

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ Adults

Opportunities for field placement:
education, health education, linguistics

ETHIOPIAN REFUGEE MUTUAL ASSOCIATION

1821 University Avenue, Suite S-340
St. Paul, MN 55104
(612) 645-4633

Contact : Abebech Girma, Services Coordinator
Type of agency : Mutual assistance agency

Mental health & related services:
mutual assistance, referral

Staff:
. coordinator, case workers

Population served:
Ethiopians/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

Language capabilities:
Amharic, Tigrinya, Oromo

* Has refugee-specific program.

HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

701 Park Avenue. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 347-5697

Contact : Ellen Rau
Type of agency : Hospital

Mental health & related services:
inpatient treatment, emergency services, advocacy, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, Vietnamese, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: doctors, nurses
- paraprofessionals: bilingual workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, primary health care physician, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education

* 400 - 450 refugees were served in the past year.

HIRED

1009 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 339-8271

Contact : Kay Anderson
Type of agency : Employment services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
employment services, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, East Europeans, Ethiopians, Afghans/ All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: program coordinator, placement counselor

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, sociology, anthropology, economics

* Has refugee-specific programs.

MINNEAPOLIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

250 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 348-2856

Contact : Anne Damon
Auspices : City public health department

Mental health & related services:
primary health care, health education, advocacy, case management, family planning services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Children, women

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Hmong, Lao, French

Staff:
. professionals: physicians, psychologist, social workers, nurses, occupational therapist, dentists, nutritionist, nurse midwife, health educators
. paraprofessionals: interpreters, nursing assistant

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, public/health care administration, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology

MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADULT BASIC AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
WINDOM COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

5821 Wentworth Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, MN 55419
(612) 627-2406

Contact : George Ploetz
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Public schools

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, job seeking skills

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: teachers

Opportunities for field placement:
education

* Has refugee-specific program. About 3,600 refugee were served in the past year.

MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENT SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

254 Upton Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 627-3087

Contact : Nancy Banchy
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Public School System

Mental health & related services:
education services, emergency services, referral, case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans/ Children, adolescents

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, public/ health care administration

MOORHEAD AVTI

1900 28th Avenue, S.
Moorhead, MN 56560
(218) 236-6277

Contact : Rose Anderson
Type of agency : Educational institute

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, health education, consultation, collaboration with traditional healers, community health program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Polish, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: ESL teachers
. paraprofessionals: aides

Opportunities for field placement:
health education, anthropology, education, sociology, linguistics

* Approximately 60 refugees were served in the past year.

RAMSEY COUNTY DAY TREATMENT

529 Jackson
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 292-7078

Contact : Janet Polley
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : County Human services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, partial hospitalization

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, occupational therapy

Staff:
. professionals: psychologists, social workers, mental health workers, recreational therapist

REUBEN LINDH LEARNING CENTER

3616 12th Avenue, S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-5551

Contact : Dorothy Mollien
Type of agency : Developmental achievement center
Auspices : Hennepin county - Mental retardation division

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, preventive services, case management, advocacy, consultation and education, preschool for the developmentally disabled, language stimulation program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Children, adults

language capabilities:
Hmong

* Has refugee-specific program.

Staff:
. professionals: preschool teachers speech therapists, occupational therapist, social worker
. paraprofessionals: child development specialist

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, health education, preschool education, home economics

ST. PAUL DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

555 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 292-7747

Contact : Joan Foreman
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : City agency

Mental heath & related services:
preventive service, health education, referral, screening, follow-up

Staff:
. professionals: physician, public health nurse, medical assistant, nurse

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Iranians/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health education, public/health care administration

* Has refugee-specific programs.

ST. PAUL RAMSEY MEDICAL CENTER INTERNATIONAL CLINIC

640 Jackson
St Paul, MN 55101
(612) 221-1844

Contact : Neal Holtan, M.D.
Type of agency : Health care clinic

Mental health & related services:
inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, preventive services, health education

Staff:
. professionals: physicians, nurse, social worker

. paraprofessionals: interpreters

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ Adults

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Hmong, Lao, Vietnamese, Cambodian

* Has refugee-specific program.

URBAN COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS

1401 Clinton Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-4416/872-6788

Contact : Rev. Cherian Puthiyottil
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : County Human Services, Private agencies

Mental health & related services:
family services, day care, case management, health education, consultation, advocacy, counseling, job placement

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans,/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Lao, Hmong

* Primarily serves Southeast Asians.

Staff:
. professionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, home economics, linguistics

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

1125 6th Street, S.E.
Willmar, MN 56201
(612) 235-4613

Contact : P. V. Mehmel, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, transitional living, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, advocacy, women's shelter house

Population served:
Hispanics, Romanian/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary health care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, health education, public/ health care administration, chemical dependency treatment

* A small number of refugees were served in the past year.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF HMONG & LAO,INC.

1544 Timberlake Road
St. Paul, MN 55117
(612) 488-0243

Contact : Gaoly Yang
Type of agency : Mutual assistance agency
Auspices : MAA

Mental health & related services:
socialization services, preventive services, advocacy, mutual support

Population served:
Hmong/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao

Staff:
. elderly program coordinator, assistant

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, nursing, health education, home economics, education

ZUMBRO VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

P.O. Box 1116
Rochester, MN 55901
(507) 288-1873

Contact : James Hermanson
Type of agency : community mental health center
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, preventive services, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao, Hmong

Staff:
. professionals: clinical psychologist
. paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry

MISSOURI[22]

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS

3800 Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
(314) 773-9090

Contact : Dr. Elizabeth Price
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
educational counseling, immigration services, outpatient treatment, case management emergency services, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Polish, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Cambodian, Amharic

Staff:
- professionals: social workers, job specialists, teachers, immigration counselors, administrative assistants
- paraprofessionals: interpreter/ aides

Opportunities for field placement:
education, sociology, health education, linguistics

* Has refugee-specific program. Serves only the foreign born.

SPRINGFIELD AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REFUGEE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 3947
Springfield, MO 65808
(417) 862-3595

Contact : Jean Elbert
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Springfield Area Council of Churches

Mental health & related services:
social services, emergency services, case management, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, East Europeans/ All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: director, case worker, ESL teachers
- paraprofessionals: interpreter/ case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian

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[22] The population of Missouri is approximately 5,007,679 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 7,800 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,648. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

MONTANA[23]

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES

P.O. Box 8005
Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-3865

Contact : Boyce D. Fowler
Type of agency : Administration & planning agency
Auspices : State Social Service Program

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, partial hospitalization, consultation and education, advocacy, paraprofessional training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ all age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao

Staff:
- professionals:program directors
- paraprofessionals: counselor/ referrer/ interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, public health care administration, sociology, linguistics, health education

* The agency contracts with two MAA's for delivery of services to refugees.

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[23] The population of Montana is approximately 824,057 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 1,000 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 36. (ORR/ U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

NEBRASKA[24]

LAO HMONG ASSOCIATION
NEBRASKA REFUGEE SERVICES CENTER

4831 Dodge, Suite D
Omaha, NE 68132
(402) 551-0454

Contact : Bee Vang
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, consultation and education, case management, advocacy, preventive services, employment services, family therapy, job counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, Vietnamese, Afghan

Staff:
.professionals: social workers, administrators
.paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology, economics,

MID-PLAINS CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

914 Bauman Drive
P.O. Box 1763
Grand Island, NE 68802

Contact : Dr. Rita T. Parle
Type of agency : Community mental health center

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, partial hospitalization, consultation and education, case management

Language capabilities:
Chinese

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, education, public/health care administration, health education

* Has no refugee-specific programs.

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[24] The population of Nebraska is approximately 1,605,934 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 2,300 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 435. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

NEW JERSEY[25]

EAST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

74 Halsted Street
East Orange, NJ 07018
(201) 266-5640

Contact : Loretta Onyeani
Type of agency : School
Auspices : East Orange Schools District

Mental health & related services:
health education, consultation, advocacy, language education, citizen preparation

Population served
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, East Europeans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, French, Haitian Creole

Staff:
. professionals: teachers
. Paraprofessionals: job developer

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, public/health care administration, education, linguistics

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY

880 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 653-3888

Contact : Nancy Long
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, advocacy, legal services, adult education, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Afghans, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Farsi, Eritrean, Spanish, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals:executive director, program coordinator, managing attorney
. paraprofessionals: case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, law, education, sociology, linguistics

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[25] The population of New Jersey is approximately 7,514,452 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 7,500 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,836. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE
EMIGRE RESETTLEMENT CENTER

111 Prospect Street
East Orange, NJ 07017
(201) 674-3672

Contact : Morton A. Schwartz, Coordinator
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency funded by Jewish Federation

Mental health & related services:
health education, consultation, advocacy, case management, collaboration with traditional healers, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: coordinator, vocational counselors, ESL teachers, job developer

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, ESL, vocational counseling

* The Emigre Resettlement Center is one department of a multi-faceted vocational services agency.

PATERSON ADULT SCHOOL

151 Ellison Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
(201) 279- 0264

Contact : Sister Mary Teresa
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Paterson Board of Education, Adult Division

Mental health & related services:
health education, ESL classes, vocational services

Population served:
Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Haitian Creole

Staff:
- professionals: ESL teachers
- paraprofessionals: teachers, counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
education

* Served 70 refugees in the past year.

NEW MEXICO[26]

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

12800 Lomas N.E., Suite G
Albuquerque, NM 87112
(505) 292-1521

Contact : Jane Hertz
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices: Jewish Federation of Greater Albuquerque

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Primarily Jewish emigres

Staff:
. professionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology

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[26] The population of New Mexico is approximately 1,423,687 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 2,200 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 158. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

NEW YORK[27]

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

91 Franklin Street, Room 108
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 483-1210

Contact : Shelly Shamitz, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Social Service Center,School of Social Work,Adelphi University

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, preventive services, health education, translation services, advocacy, employment services, ESL program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
French, Spanish, Farsi, Vietnamese, Chinese, Khmer, Haitian Creole, Tigrinya

Staff:
- professionals: director, case managers, ESL coordinators
- paraprofessionals: job developer, case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, anthropology, sociology, political science

* Approximately 350 families were served in the past year.

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR NATIONALITIES SERVICE

95 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 532-5858

Contact : Gerald Brown, Director of Refugee Services
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, prevention, child care, consultation and education, advocacy, case management, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians, Africans/ All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, public/ health care administration, health education, home economics, sociology, criminal justice

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[27] The population of New York is approximately 17,735,214 (as of 7/84). The population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 31,500 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 16,159. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

ASIAN FAMILY SERVICES

48 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 233-9830

Contact : Alice Chin
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, advocacy, information & referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: administrators, social workers, case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, sociology, linguistics

BOCES REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Henry St. John School
301 South Geneva
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 277-6833

Contact : Carol A. Mortland
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, consultation, case management, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Afghans/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: director, ESL instructors, job developer

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, research, education, anthropology, linguistics

NEW YORK

CATHOLIC FAMILY CENTER

50 Chestnut Street
Rochester, NY 14604
(716) 546-7220

Contact : James Maloney
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, case management, referral, employment services, foster care, resettlement

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Spanish, Cambodian, Lao

Staff:

- professionals: project director, job developers, job placement assistant, program manager, case workers
- paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Approximately 1,000 refugees were served through Inter-church Refugee/Entrant Assistance Project.

CHINATOWN PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

83 Marlborough Road, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 287-2463

Contact : Peter Fu
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Multi Social Services

Mental health & related services:
employment and training program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Polish

Staff:

- professionals: program director, counselor
- paraprofessionals: skill instructors

* Refugees are served in the Brooklyn Employment & Training for Refugee program.

THE CHURCH AVENUE MERCHANTS BLOCK ASSOCIATION

1720 Church Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 287-2600

Contact : Joanne M. Oplustil
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Local Development Corporation

Mental health & related services:
youth development, emergency services, case management, preventive services, health education, consultation, advocacy, ESL classes, job training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: executive director, program directors
- paraprofessionals: ESL teachers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, psychology, health education, education, public/health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice

* About 1,000 refugee were served in the past year.

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ROCHESTER,N.Y.

420 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14611
(716) 235-3796

Contact : June C. Rousseau
Type of agency : Educational institute
Auspices : City School district

Mental health & related services:
education, ESL classes, day care, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: ESL teachers, day care teacher
- paraprofessionals: ESL aides, day care aides

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, home economics, health education

* Approximately 400 refugees were served in the past year.

COMMITTEE TO AID ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES (CAER)

40 East 35th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 683-5019

Contact : Asfaha Hadera
Auspices : Mutual Assistance Association

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, advocacy, case management, collaboration with traditional healers, employment services, social adjustment services

Population served:
Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Amharic, Tigrinya, Arabic, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: executive director program director
- paraprofessionals: volunteer counselors

opportunities for field placement:
social work, public/health care administration, sociology, linguistics, political science

* Served approximately 70 refugees in the past year.

FLATBUSH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1418 Cortelyon Road
Brooklyn, NY 11226
(718) 469-8990

Contact : Jennifer Monroe
Type of agency : Community development agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, health education, case management, consultation, advocacy, community support program, job development

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole

Staff:
- project director, intake counselors, employment workers, remediation specialist

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, health education, public/health care administration, education

* They are in the process of creating a health network for Asian women.

HAITIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL & SOCIAL ORGANIZATION, INC.

60 North Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977
(914) 352-8096

Contact : Dameus Denis, Executive Director
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association

Mental health & related services:
advocacy, community services

Population served:
Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Haitian Creole

Staff:
. professionals: social worker
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Approximately 150 Haitians were served in the past year. An oncoming program will cover chemical dependency services, preventive services, and employment services.

HAITIAN CENTERS COUNCIL, INC.

50 Court Street, Suite 605
Brooklyn NY 11201
(718) 855-7275

Contact : Joseph Etienne
Type of agency : Mutual association

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, health education, advocacy, referral

Population served:
Haitians/ Children, adolescents, adults

Staff:
. professionals: social workers
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, public/health care administration, sociology

HAMILTON-MADISON HOUSE

50 Madison Street
New York, NY 10038
(212) 964-9240

Contact : Susan Chan
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, partial hospitalization, alcohol dependency services, consultation and education, self-help group, employment, job training services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, East Europeans, Ethiopians, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, social workers, counselor
- paraprofessionals: counselors, health interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

* Approximately 100 refugees were served through Refugee Assistance Program in the past year.

HAMILTON - MADISON HOUSE
CHINATOWN PLANNING COUNCIL
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

40 Madison Street
New York, NY 10038
(212) 608-4083/4105

Contact : Simon Chow, Director
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: program director, social worker
- paraprofessionals: social worker, health translators

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

* Served approximately 450 refugees in the past year.

MOHAWK VALLEY RESOURCE CENTER FOR REFUGEES

P.O. Box 318
249 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 738-1083

Contact : Rose Marie Battisti
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, preventive services, case management, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, elderly women program, job placement, ESL program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Poles/
All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Khmer, Polish, Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: social workers, ESL instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health education, home economics, education, sociology

MISSION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN

658 Hylan Blvd.
Staten Island, NY 10309
(718) 317-2602

Contact : Jill Warner
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
foster family care, emergency services, case management, transitional living, health education, consultation, advocacy, acculturation and independent living skills program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/
Adolescents

Staff:
- professionals: social workers, psychologist

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, sociology, education, criminal justice

MONTEFIORE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

358 East 193rd Street
Bronx, NY 10458
(212) 933-2400

Contact : Richard Younge, M.D.
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : Affiliated with hospital and medical school

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, primary health care, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Afghans/ Children, adolescents, adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Khmer, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: family physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, administrators
. paraprofessionals: translator/ advocates

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, health education, primary health care physician, education

* Approximately 2,000 refugees were served in the past year. They are served in general population.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR NEW AMERICANS

225 Park Avenue, S.
New York, NY 10003
(212) 674-7400

Contact : Arie Bierman, ACSW
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement agency
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement program, employment counseling, referral, social services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Farsi, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, counselors
. paraprofessionals: aides

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, public/health care administration

NEW YORK

NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION ADULT REFUGEE PROGRAM

347 Baltic Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 935-4366

Contact : Mary Alice O'Connor
Type of agency : Education agency

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, social services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: ESL teachers, counselor
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
education, linguistics

NEW YORK CITY REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

386 Park Avenue, S.
New York, NY 10016
(212) 679-1105

Contact : Le Lieu Browne
Type of agency : Employment services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, vocational counseling, employment services, education, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Cubans, Ethiopians, Afghans, Iranians

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Chinese, Amharic, Tegrinia, Pashto, Persian, Arabic, Cambodian, Urdu, French

Staff:
. professionals: director, counselor, job developers
. paraprofessionals: job placement assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, occupational therapy

* Served approximately 1,100 refugees in the past year.

POLISH & SLAVIC CENTER, INC.

176 Java Street
Brooklyn, NY 11222
(718) 389-4937

Contact : Chris Olechowski
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
advocacy, employment services, vocational training, referral

Population served:
East Europeans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Polish

Staff:
. professionals: program director, employment specialist, case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary health care physician, nursing, health education, linguistics, education, political science

* Approximately 500 refugees were served in the past year.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND FOR WORLD RELIEF

Episcopal Church Center
815 2nd Avenue
New York, NY 10007
(212) 687-9454

Contact : Marion M. Dawson, Assistant Director
Type of agency : International relief organization
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
funding, coordination of local offices, sponsorship services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Cubans, Romanian, Afghans, Iranians, Central Americans, East Europeans

Language capabilities:
Hispanic, Haitian, Amharic, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: coordinators, social workers
. paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

RCA TRAINING & PLACEMENT PROGRAM

221 West 41st Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 398-8985

Contact : A. Owens
Type of agency : Skill training
Auspices : JTPA, REAP

Mental health & related services:
ESL classes, typing classes, Accounting classes, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Afghan Persian, Chinese

Staff:
. professionals: instructors
. paraprofessionals: intake tester

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, sociology

* Approximately 60 refugees were served in refugee specific classroom training program.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

408 East Willow Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
(315) 425-4984

Contact : Robert Huss
Type of agency : School, social services
Auspices : Syracuse City School district

Mental Health & related services:
ESL classes, case management, emergency services, preventive services, education, advocacy, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: program facilitator,employment counselor, ESL teachers
. paraprofessionals: interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education

REGIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING

177 North Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604
(716) 454-3224

Contact : John G. Skvorak, Director
Type of agency : Social services for the elderly
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Cubans, Ethiopians, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Lao

Staff:
- professionals: case coordinator, case worker

Opportunities for field placement:
gerontology

ST. RITA'S ASIAN CENTER

2342 Andrews Avenue
Bronx, NY 10468
(212) 409-1676

Contact : Sr. Jean Marshall
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, employment services, family counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Vietnamese, Chinese

Staff:
- professionals: family worker, job developers
- paraprofessionals: child care workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education

TRAINING PROGRAM IN HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING FOR EMIGRES

22 East 28th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 725-8611

Contact : Katharine Schuchman, Program Director
Type of agency : Training for paraprofessional refugee workers
Auspices : Institute for Child Mental Health, affiliated with Adelphi University

Mental health & related services:
employment training , job placement, individual and group counseling, case management, preventive services (for paraprofessional refugee workers in training program)

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians,Afghans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Iranians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Polish, Tigrinya, Amharic, French, Vietnamese, Chinese

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, administrator
. paraprofessionals: translator

opportunities for field placement:
social work

VACO,INC.
REFUGEE SOCIAL SERVICES

213 West 30th Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 947-2757

Contact : Mary Tutet Mai
Type of agency : Advocacy/social support agency
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, outreach services, supportive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: MDs, social workers, psychologist, RN, psychiatrist

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Serves Southeast Asian refugees only. Approximately 2,500 refugees were served in the past year.

NORTH CAROLINA[28]

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES REFUGEE OFFICE

2211 Springdale Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28203
(704) 377-3907

Contact : Barbara Bazluki
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency service, case management, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Hmong, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: mental health project director
- paraprofessionals: case managers, translators

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Served approximately 470 refugees in the past year.

GUILFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

301 North Eugene Street
Greensboro, NC 27405
(919) 373-3339

Contact : Fay Bowman
Type of agency : Department of public health
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
disease screening program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: nurses

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health education

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[28] The population of North Carolina is approximately 6,164,613 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 6,300 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 485. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

NORTH CAROLINA

HOME LAO ASSOCIATION

410 Oberlin Road, Suite 402
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 833-9723

Contact : Khamphat Ouravanh
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, case management, health education, advocacy, follow-up services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: counselor, instructor

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

811 North Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
(919) 275-2719

Contact : Rhonda Rosser
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement programs, job services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Montagnards, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professional: job developers, case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, education, public/health care administration, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

* Has refugee-specific programs. Served approximately 800 refugees in the past year.

WAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P.O. Box 949
Raleigh, NC 27602
(919) 755-0761

Contact : Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH
Type of agency : Community health center

Mental health & related services:
screening and treatment for communicable diseases, preventive services, health education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans, Montagnards, Iranians/
All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: public health nurse, physician

Opportunities for field placement:
health education

* Refugees receive screening and treatment for communicable diseases upon arrival to the U.S. through this agency. They are referred to other agencies for health problems. Served approximately 160 refugees in the past year.

NORTH DAKOTA[29]

STATE ADULT EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

222 West Bowen
Bismark, ND 58501
(701) 221-3790

Contact : Barbara H. Korpi
Type of agency : Administration agency

Mental health & related services:
coordination for ESL and adult basic education

Staff:
- professionals: state coordinators for adult refugee ESL and adult education

Opportunities for field placement:
linguistics

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

State Capitol, 15th Floor
Bismark, ND 58505
(701) 224-3178

Contact : Marcia Schutt, Special Needs Supervisor
Type of agency : Administration

Mental health & related services:
vocational training, fiscal management, technical assistance

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: vocational resource workers, basic skills instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
education, home economics

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[29] The population of North Dakota is approximately 689,422 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 900 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 410. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

OHIO[30]

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
MIGRATION & REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICE

197 East Gay Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 228-1121

Contact : Jim Smith, Director
Type of agency : Resettlement services for refugees
Auspices : Catholic Social Services

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, case management, consultation and education, advocacy, job development, ESL classes, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Cubans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: case manager, ESL director, ESL teachers
. paraprofessionals: caseworkers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Has refugee-specific programs - resettlement, employment and ESL.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

207 East Tallmadge Avenue
Akron, OH 44310
(216) 376-5106

Contact : Maxine Floreani, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, consultation and education, advocacy, information and referral, preventive services, case management, ESL classes, job placement, resettlement program

Population served:
Southeast asians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, job counselor, job developer, ESL teachers
. paraprofessionals: interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, health education, criminal justice

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[30] The population of Ohio is approximately 10,751,999 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 12,000 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,535. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

632 Vine Street, Suite 505
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 721-7660

Contact : Sheri K. Katz, Director of Refugee Resource Center
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private, voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, alcohol dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, case management, consultation and education, ESL classes, employment services, vocational training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans, Eritreans, East Europeans, Afghans/ all age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Tigrinya

Staff:
- professionals: director, immigration specialist, employment specialist
- paraprofessionals: case managers, ESL teacher

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, health education, anthropology, sociology, political science, linguistics

* Approximately 1,000 refugees were served in the past year.

OKLAHOMA[31]

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

425 North West 7th
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(405) 232- 8514

Contact : Margaret Barnett
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
housing service, employment services, orientation , case management

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/
All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Polish, Spanish

Staff:
. coordinator, case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing

INTERCULTURAL SERVICE CENTER - YWCA

5155 East 51st Street, Suite 200
Tulsa, OK 74135-7401
(918) 664-6606

Contact : LeiLani Armstrong
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private agency sponsored by YWCA and Tulsa Area United Way

Mental health & related services:
immigration assistance, employment services, counseling, GED program, ESL classes, citizenship preparation education

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: director
. paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, ESL, education, public/health care administration, sociology, criminal justice, linguistics

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[31] The population of Oklahoma is approximately 3,297,952 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 8,800 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 367. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

SUNBEAM FAMILY SERVICES, INC.
TRANSCULTURAL COUNSELING PROGRAM

616 North West 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
(405) 528-7721

Contact : Suzanne B. Rice, ACSW
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency sponsored by United Way of Oklahoma City metro area

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy, preventive services, counseling, job counseling, ESL program, self-help group, cultural awareness classes, translation services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/
Children, Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Mandarin, French, Cantonese

Staff:
. professionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work,education, health education, anthropology, criminal justice, sociology, linguistics

OREGON [32]

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE CENTER OF OREGON

1827 North East 44th Avenue
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 281-4499

Contact : Nady Tan , Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency funded by federal funds

Mental Health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, preventive services, case management, consultation and education, advocacy, job training and placement, international language bank program, international language bank

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
international language bank

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, vocational training, anthropology, sociology, political science, linguistics

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

605 South East 39th Street
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 233-0042

Contact : Salah Ansary, Director of Refugee Services
Type of agency : Family services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, advocacy, employment readiness project for refugee women, youth counseling project

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals
. paraprofessionals: case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, linguistics

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Tigrinya, Afghan Persian, Cambodian

* Has refugee-specific programs. Served approximately 400 refugees in the past year.

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[32] The population of Oregon is approximately 2,674,321 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 19,600 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 1,500. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

3180 Center Street, N.E.
Salem, OR 97301-4592
(503) 588-5357

Contact : Donalda Dodson, Public Health Manager
Type of agency : Public health department
Auspices : County

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, primary health care, health education, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Poles/ All age groups

Language capabilities :
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Russian

Staff:
- professionals: nurses, social workers, nutritionist

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health education

MULTNOMAH COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
REFUGEE HEALTH SERVICES

426 South West Stark Street, 7th Floor
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 248-3674

Contact : Marilyn Dirksen
Type of agency : Health care clinic

Mental health & related services:
primary health care, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, health assessment and screening, referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Mien, Chinese/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Mien, Chinese, East European languages

Staff:
- professionals: clinic manager, program manager, physician, nurses
- paraprofessionals: health service technician/ medical interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, primary health care physician, nursing, health education, public/health care administration

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES
INDOCHINESE PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAM

3181 South West Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97201
(503) 279-8613/5790

Contact : David Kinzie, M.D.
Type of agency : Psychiatric clinic
Auspices : State agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, alcohol dependency services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Mien,

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, social service worker, psychiatric social worker,
. paraprofessionals: mental health counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, primary care physician, nursing, ethnic mental health counseling

* Served approximately 350 refugees in the past year.

PENNSYLVANIA[33]

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ERIE

330 Holland Street
Erie, PA 16512
(814) 452-3935

Contact : Margaret Rex, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private agency

Mental health & related services: emergency services, preventive services, health education, case management, advocacy, vocational training, job placement, immigration counseling, ESL classes, day care, referral, translation program

Population served: Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities: Vietnamese, Romanian, Polish,Hungarian, Lao, Hmong, Creole, French, German,

Staff:
- . professionals: social workers, counselors, ESL teachers
- . paraprofessionals: volunteers, student interns

Opportunities for field placement: psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health education, immigration law, home economics, education, sociology

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

21 South River Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 236-9401

Contact : Truong N. Phuong
Type of agency : Mutual assistance organization
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services: emergency services, preventive services, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education, advocacy, case management, recreational therapy, employment services, ESL classes

Population served: Southeast Asians, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Staff:
- . professionals: counselors, crisis intervention workers
- . paraprofessionals : interpreters

Language capabilities: Vietnamese, Chinese, Cambodian, Lao, Amharic, Farsi, Russian, Haitian Creole, Polish

Opportunities for field placement: social work

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[33] The population of Pennsylvania is approximately 11,900,222 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 27,900 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,569. (ORR/U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

MINORITY HEALTH EDUCATION DELIVERY SYSTEM, INC.

325 West 26th Street
Erie, PA 16508
(814) 453-6229

Contact : Agnes R. Priscaro, RN
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, primary health care, alcohol and chemical dependency services, preventive services, health education, consultation, advocacy, translation/interpretation services, outreach program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans, East Europeans, Mexicans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Spanish, Haitian, Rumanian, Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: executive director nurses, health/human service aides

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, health education, sociology, education, linguistics

* Approximately 400 refugees were served in the past year.

NATIONALITIES SERVICES CENTER

1300 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 893-8407

Contact : Michael Blum
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy, preventive services, health education, counseling, sponsorship program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Cubans, Ethiopians, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: social workers, teachers, psychiatrist
. paraprofessionals: counselors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, ESL, education, public/health care administration, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, linguistics

REFUGEE SERVICE PROGRAM

307 Fourth Avenue, Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 471-1120

Contact : Stephen M. Simko, Coordinator
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc.

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, support group program, employment services, translation services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, French, Cantonese, Mandarin

Staff:
. professionals: coordinator, case worker
. paraprofessionals: mental health assistant

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, public/health care administration, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

MCC-P.O. Box 1884, Makati
Manila, Philippines
(818) 20-82/(815) 17-15

Contact : Steven Muncy, Executive Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, mental health education, advocacy, training of paraprofessional social services assistants

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Filipino, Vietnamese, Chinese, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, consultant on education and training, counselors
. paraprofessionals: casework assistants, psychiatric assistants, case finders, outreach aides, interpreters, support services workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, public/health care administration, anthropology, sociology

*All of the services are specially designed for Southeast Asian refugees temporarily residing in three camps in the Philippines. Approximately 30,000 refugees were served in the past year. Trainees would have to be at the master or doctoral level at a minimum and available for at least six consecutive months in the Philippines. Would provide no stipends and would in fact charge Bataan and Palawan-based trainees 600 to 750 US dollars per month for all expenses incurred by the agency. Trainees accepted for a Manila posting would be charged 850 to 1,000 US dollars per month for the same services. Accepted trainees would be under the supervision of the agency.

RHODE ISLAND[34]

FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER

542 Potters Avenue
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 781-6996

Contact : Catherine McGreevy, RSM, Director
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, ESL program, child care, family life program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: teachers, child care workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education, education, public/health care administration, home economics

NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

58 Hamlet Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895
(401) 765-8585

Contact : Christian L. Stephens, Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, residential treatment, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

* Approximately 55 refugees were served in the past year.

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing

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[34] The population of Rhode Island is 961,881 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 7,200 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 240. (ORR/U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

PROVIDENCE AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION, INC.

469 Angell Street
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 861-6300

Contact : Vidal Perez, Executive Director
Type of agency : Community health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit corporation

Mental health & related services:
health care program, health counseling, women's support group

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Khmer, Hmong, Lao

Staff:
. professionals:physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, coordinator
. paraprofessionals: advocates, health counselor, health aides

Opportunities for field placement:
primary care physician, nursing, health education

* Approximately 3,200 refugees were served in the past year.

PROVIDENCE CENTER

520 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 274-2500

Contact : Charles E. Maynard, Executive Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Hmong

Staff:
. professionals: social worker, psychiatrist, child therapist, psychiatric nurse
. paraprofessionals: case manager

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, nursing

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

275 Westminster Mall, 5th Floor
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 277-2551

Contact : Lynn K. August, State Coordinator
Auspices : Rhode Island Department of Human Services

Mental health & related services:
employment training programs, coordination and funding

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Czech, Russian, Lao, Hmong, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: state coordinator, program coordinator, supervisors, statistician
. paraprofessionals: case managers, case aides

Opportunities for field placement:
nursing, occupational therapy, health education

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL

593 Eddy Street
Providence , RI 02902
(401) 277-5293

Contact : Susan Sekelsky
Type of agency : General hospital
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, advocacy, emergency services, preventive services, health education, consultation

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Hispanics/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Thai, Hmong, Lao, Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: social workers
. paraprofessional: interpreters

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIANS

620 Potters Avenue
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 941-8422

Contact : Sovann Kleangg Sip, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, resettlement services, ESL classes, technical assistance to social service agencies, preventive services, advocacy, small business development assistance, counseling, information & referral

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Vietnamese, Lao,Cambodian, Thai

Staff:
- professionals: field workers, ESL coordinator
- paraprofessionals: bilingual counselor aides

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, economics

SOUTH DAKOTA[35]

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTH DAKOTA
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

601 West 11th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 336-9136

Contact : Rev. Jorgen Vaage, CSW
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, advocacy, case management, resettlement programs

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, health education, education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Amharic, Greek, Hebrew, Polish, Romanian, Czech

* Served approximately 75 refugees in the past year.

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[35] The population of South Dakota is approximately 705,795 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 1,000 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 469. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

TEXAS[36]

BEN TAUB MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1502 Taub Loop
Houston, TX 77030
(713) 791-7288

Contact : Litrelle J. Levy, ACSW
Type of agency : General hospital
Auspices : Harris County Hospital District, Medically staffed by Baylor College of Medicine faculty, residents and students

Mental health & related services:
full range of inpatient and outpatient treatment, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Central Americans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Chinese

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatric staff, nurses, social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, health education

* Trainees of psychiatry and psychology will be accepted only through Baylor residency program.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE, INC.

1422 South Tyler
Amarillo, TX 79105-5127
(806) 376-4571

Contact : Al Bednorz
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, counseling, case management, advocacy, collaboration with traditional healers, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Cubans, Iranians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
. professionals: supervisor, employment developer
. paraprofessionals: case workers, interpreters, immigration worker

Opportunities for field placement:
health education, sociology, linguistics, psychology, social work, nursing

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[36] The population of Texas is approximately 15,988,538 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 64,800 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 4,784. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and HUman Services)

CHARITAS OF AUSTIN

308 East 7th Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 472-4135

Contact : Clint Butler
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private church agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement programs, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Spanish

Staff:
. ESL coordinators, instructors

opportunities for field placement:
social work, sociology

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

P. O. Box 20548
Houston, TX 77225
(713) 667-9336

Contact : Solomon M. Brownstein, Executive Director
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, job placement, financial assistance

Opportunities for field placement:
social work (aging)

* Only interested in social work students who are interested in the aged.

KHMER SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO

1154 East Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205
(512) 227-0990

Contact : Thida C. Khus
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, referral, vocational counseling, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Polish Czech

Staff:
. professionals: vocational coordinator, employment coordinator
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, social work, primary health care physician, nursing, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF TEXAS

3131 West Alabama, Suite 124
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 521-0110

Contact : Robert Palm, Regional Director
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
resettlement program, case management, emergency services, preventive services, advocacy, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: psychologists, social workers
. paraprofessionals: caseworkers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, public/health case administration

* Has refugee-specific programs.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON AND HARRIS COUNTY,INC.

2211 Norfolk, #810
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 523-8963

Contact : Lynne Watkins, MSW
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, cross-cultural training of professionals

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, Afghans/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: associate director, social worker, information/ referral specialist

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Served approximately 100 refugees in the past year.

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER

1314 North Munger Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75206
(214) 828-9891

Contact : Thomas E. Kemp, Ph.D., Center Manager
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : The Dallas Multicultural Alliance,Inc.

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, health education, alcohol and chemical dependency services, preventive services, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy, information & referral services, elderly program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Vietnamese, Lao, Amharic, Tigrinya, Farsi, Hmong, Spanish, Afghan Persian

Staff:
. professionals: center manager, network director, mental health specialist, network consultants
. paraprofessionals: information/ referral specialists, network consultants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, health education, public health care administration, education, anthropology,

REFUGEE SERVICES ALLIANCE

2808 Caroline Street
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 655-1720

Contact : Kassahun Bisrat, Executive Director
Type of agency : Social support agency
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, case management, consultation and education, advocacy, vocational counseling, employment services, translation services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ Adults

Staff:
- professionals: administrator
- paraprofessionals: caseworkers, job developers

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Cambodian, Amharic, Tigrinya, Afghan Persian, Farsi, French, Thai

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, rehabilitation/ vocational counseling

USCC/ CATHOLIC CAHRITIES

3520 Montrose
Houston, TX 77006
(713) 526-5812

Contact : Pauline Van Tho
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, social services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Lao, Vietnamese, Polish

Staff:
- professionals: social workers, resettlement case workers, job developers, outreach counselor

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, education, sociology, criminal justice, linguistics

* Served approximately 2,000 refugees in the past year.

VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON

2900 San Jacinto, Suite 202
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 655-0100

Contact : My V. Tran
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Texas Department of Human Services, Region II

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, advocacy, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: physician
- paraprofessionals: counselors, job developers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, education, public relations, job development

WORLD RELIEF

4567 James Avenue, Suite B
Fort Worth, TX 76115
(817) 924-0748

Contact : John Parsons
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
social services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, east Europeans, Afghans/All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: social workers
- paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, public health care, administration, criminal justice, linguistics

* About 300 refugees were served in the past year.

UTAH [37]

ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF UTAH

28 East 2100 South, #102
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
(801) 486-5987

Contact : Shu H. Cheng
Type of agency : Community mental health center

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, partial hospitalization, case management, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy, school social work, leadership training, employment counseling, elderly program

Population served:
Southeast asians, East Europeans, Iranians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: social workers
. paraprofessionals: assistant coordinators

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Chinese

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, criminal justice, linguistics

SALT LAKE VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH

2001 South State, # S2600
Salt Lake City, UT 84190-2450
(801) 468-2360

Contact : Dennis McSharry
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private non-profit agency contracted with Salt Lake county

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, day treatment, emergency services, residential treatment, transitional living, alcohol & chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy, outreach program

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals
. paraprofessionals: outreach/ counseling worker, interpreters

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Pharsi, Lao, Cambodian, Chinese, French

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, research and program evaluation

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[37] The population of Utah is approximately 1,651,591 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 8,900 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 630. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

VIRGINIA [38]

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

2202 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
264-2554

Contact : Karen Curling
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Henrico County Public Schools

Mental health & related services:
health education, referral services, ESL program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: ESL instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, health education, home economics, economics, education, linguistics

* Approximately 45% of student population is made up of refugees.

ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES
CENTRAL ENTRY FOR REFUGEES

800 South Walter Reed Drive
Arlington, VA 22204
(703) 553-8510

Contact : Lynn Nover
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, advocacy, employment counseling, adjustment counseling, marital counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Iranians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: mental health workers, social workers
. paraprofessionals: mental health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

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[38] The total population of Virginia is approximately 5,635,544 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 22,600 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,384. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

VIRGINIA

ARLINGTON EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

1601 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 276-8145

Contact : Inaam Mansoor
Type of agency : ESL and employment services
Auspices : Arlington Public Schools

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, ESL programs, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Khmer, Spanish, Amharic, Vietnamese, Afghan Persian

Staff:
. professionals: director, supervisors, job counselors, teachers
. paraprofessionals: intake workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, public/ health care administration, education, criminal justice, linguistics

CATHOLIC DIOCESE RICHMOND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

8118 Cathedral Place, Suite E
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 355-4559

Contact : Marilyn Breslow
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency affiliated with U.S. Catholic Conference

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, health education, advocacy, case management, ESL classes, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: administrators, supervisor, case workers, employment counselors, ESL instructors
. paraprofessionals: case workers, employment worker

Opportunities for field placement:
primary care physician, nursing, sociology, linguistics

CHRISTIAN REFUGEE OUTREACH

2315 South Grant Street
Arlington, VA 22202
(703) 979-5180

Contact : Nancy Lanman
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency affiliated with Church World Service

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, consultation and education, advocacy, sponsorship development, family reunification, immigration counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: director, associate director, case manager
. paraprofessionals: case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

CONNECTIONS

701 West Broad Street, Suite 305
Falls Church, VA 22046
(703) 533-3302

Contact : Dennis Hunt, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Psychiatric clinic
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, alcohol dependency services, transitional living, collaboration with traditional healers, preventive services, health education, consultation and education, advocacy, independent living skill training, parenting programs, cross-cultural mental health training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, Afghans, Latin Americans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Spanish, Lao, Thai, Indian, Cambodian, Afghan Persian, Amharic

Staff:
. professionals: psychologists, counselors, social workers, case workers, family therapists
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, education, public/health care administration, health education, anthropology, home economics, criminal justice, linguistics

* Served about 400 refugees in the past year.

VIRGINIA

EMERGENCY SERVICE ARLINGTON MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1725 North George Main Drive
Arlington, VA 22205
(703) 558-2802

Contact : Richard Ruth, Ph.D.
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, preventive services, consultation and education, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, East Europeans, Ethiopians, Afghans/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: psychologists, counselor

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing

* Served approximately 200 refugees in the past year.

ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

3213 Columbia Pike, # 101
Arlington, VA 22204
(703) 685-0510

Contact : Dr. Tsehaye Teferra
Type of agency : Advocacy/social support agency
Auspices : Funded by the State of Virginia and Arlington County Bureau of Labor and Training

Mental health & related services:
employment services, immigration services, referral, translation/ interpretation services, cross-cultural orientations to health providers, skills training

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Amharic, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Lao, Farsi

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, sociology

VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

824 Campbell Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, VA 24016
(703) 342-7561

Contact : Jere Wrightsman
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, health education, preventive services, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education, advocacy, employment services, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
. professionals: director, ESL teacher
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, public/ health care administration, education, health education, anthropology, home economics, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

REFUGEE FAMILY SERVICE

100 North Washington Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
(703) 536-2066

Contact : Judy Basham, MSSW
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, preventive services, consultation and education, adjustment assistance, housing counseling, health assistance

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Lao, Amharic, Afghan Persian

Staff:
. professionals: M.D., social workers, counselor
. paraprofessionals: case workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, adult education

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
ECUMENICAL REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT & SPONSORSHIP SERVICES

1212 Wilmer Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227
(804) 262-8155

Contact : Rev. Dorothy D. France
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement program
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, ESL program, employment services, case management, support services, referral services

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Staff:
. professionals: social worker, instructor
. paraprofessionals: volunteers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, sociology

WASHINGTON[39]

CENTRAL WASHINGTON COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH

P.O. Box 955
Yakima, WA 98907
(509) 575-2936

Contact : Doug Southard, Personnel Director
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, partial hospitalization, residential treatment, transitional living, chemical dependency services, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
- professionals: psychologist, psychiatrists, social workers, psychiatric nurses

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, health education,

CHELAN-DOUGLAS MENTAL HEALTH

701 North Miller
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-7195

Contact : Lasqlo Dezsafi, RCSW
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, partial hospitalization, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians

Staff:
- professionals: social workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, recreational therapy

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[39] The population of Washington is approximately 4,100,000 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 40,400 and the number of non-Southeast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 2,138. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

ELAHAN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

1950 Fort Vancouver Way, Suite A
Vancouver, WA 98663
(206) 695-3416

Contact : John Magnano, ACSW
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy, consultation and education, support groups

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adolescents,Adults

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
- professionals: physician, social workers
- paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, public/ health care administration, health education, anthropology, home economics, education, sociology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

* Served approximately 115 refugees in the past year.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 29
Kelso, WA 98626
(206) 577-2250

Contact : Kent Dasso, Manager
Type of agency : Employment services

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, advocacy, employment related counseling, group support

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: employment counselor
- paraprofessionals: counselor

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Served about 300 refugees in the past year.

WASHINGTON

EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE REFUGEE FORUM OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

801 Wetmore Avenue
Everett, WA 98201
(206) 259-7151, Ext.307

Contact : Joanne Kartak, Director
Type of agency : Social services

Mental health & related services:
employment services, emergency services, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy, counseling, health education, ESL classes, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ Children, Adults

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Lao, Vietnamese, Spanish, French

Staff:
- professionals: director, counselors
- paraprofessionals: job developer

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health education, education

* Approximately 600 refugees were served in the past year.

HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2400 South 240 Street
Des Moines, WA 98198
(206) 878-3710, Ext.250, 353

Contact : Pam Arsenault
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Community college

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, services, case management, primary health care, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, ESL classes, advocacy

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Vietnamese, Lao

Staff:
- professionals: ESL instructors, counselors
- paraprofessionals: aides

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, nursing, health education

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

1214 Boylston Avenue
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 461-3240

Contact : Cliff Warner, Assistant Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, case management, advocacy, resettlement programs

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/
All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: social worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

PENINSULA LODGE

PO Drawer PP
Bremerton, WA 98312
(206) 373-1447

Contact : Jill Benson
Auspices : private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, residential treatment, transitional living, vocational services, long-term sheltered employees program

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist, program administrator, rehabilitation specialist, mental health workers

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work

SEATTLE-KING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

400 Yesler Bldg.
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 587-2744

Contact : John Riess, Refugee coordinator
Auspices : City-county health department

Mental health & related services:
family planning, prenatal & postpartum nursing care, dental care, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, preventive services, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, Cubans, East Europeans, Afghans, Zulu/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Mien, Lao, Thai, Cambodian, Spanish, French, Amharic, Cantonese, Madarine

Staff:
. professionals
. paraprofessionals: interpreter/ medical assistants

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary care physician, nursing

SEATTLE KING COUNTY PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

2031 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 625-4767

Contact : Alfred Starr, Director
Type of agency : Administration and planning agency
Auspices : Consortium of county and city government

Mental health & related services:
administration of employment and job training funds

Opportunities for field placement:
public administration

* Serves 1,000 - 1,300 refugees per year by subcontracted agencies.

SKAGIT MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

208 Kin Caid
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(206) 336-3193

Contact : J. Lafollette
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, partial hospitalization, supervised independent living, chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Spanish

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy

SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNSELING SERVICES

1314 South 'L' Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
(206) 383-3951

Contact : Mike Rutkosky, Program coordinator
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Good Samaritan Mental Health Center

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education, advocacy, community education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ all age groups

Language capabilities:
Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: clinical supervisor, program coordinator,
. paraprofessionals: mental health counselors .

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, primary health care physician, education, health education, sociology

WASHINGTON

TACOMA PIERCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

3629 S. D. FC 3351
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 591-6451

Contact : Dolora Neumaier
Type of agency : Local health department
Auspices : Health Department

Mental health & related services:
health education, referral services, health care, prenatal care, family planning, substance abuse program, screening program

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Polish, Rumanians, Hungarians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Lao, Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: clinic manager
- paraprofessionals: outreach workers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, health education, public/health care administration, health education

UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE REFUGEE SERVICES

810 18th Avenue #108
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 323-9450

Contact : Shari Michelson
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, case management, advocacy, job placement, referral services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese

Staff:
- professionals: program director, volunteer coordinator
- paraprofessionals: case managers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, linguistics, political science

* Served about 400 refugees in the past year.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT OFFICE

North 2319 Monroe
Spokane, WA 99204
(509) 325-2591

Contact : Susan R. McIntyre, MSW
Type of agency : Refugee resettlement agency
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, health education, advocacy, outreach services, employment services, day care

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Polish, Eritrean

Staff:
- professionals: director, resettlement specialist, sponsorship developer, ESL program manager, job developer
- paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, anthropology, sociology

WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNIT

South 130 Arthur
Spokane, WA 99202
(509) 536-1522

Contact : Carl Boston
Type of agency : Refugee employment services

Mental health & related services:
employment services, advocacy, information and referral services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans, Romanian, Iranians/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao

Opportunities for field placement:
sociology, economics

YOUTH EASTSIDE SERVICES

16150 North East 8th
Bellevue, WA 98008
(206) 747-4937

Contact : Pat Helgren
Type of agency : Social services for teens
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
alcohol & chemical dependency services, case management, employment services, education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adolescents

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, health education, criminal justice

* Has special group programs for refugee youth. Served approximately 600 Asian adolescents in the past year.

EAU CLAIRE AREA HMONG MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1624 Bellinger Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703
(715) 832-8420

Contact : Arlene Kuehn, Assistant Director
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Wisconsin Refugee Assistance Office , Madison, Wisconsin

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, preventive services, health education, advocacy, job placement, referral services, skills training

Population served:
Primairly Hmong, Lao/ All age groups

Staff:
. paraprofessionals: executive director, screening specialists, job developer, skills specialists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, health education, public/ health care administration, education, home economics, criminal justice

* All staff members are bilingual/bicultural. Served approximately 1,700 refugees in the past year.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

202 Eau Claire Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 833-1977

Contact : Mike Campbell
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
full range of inpatient & outpatient treatment, partial hospitalization, transitional living, alcohol & chemical dependency services, preventive services, advocacy

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy

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[40] The total population of Wisconsin is approximately 4,766,072 (as of 7/84). The estimated population of Southeast Asian refugees including entries from 1975 through 3/31/88 is 12,700 and the number of non-Souhteast Asian refugees arriving in 1983 through 1987 is 376. (ORR/ U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services)

FOX VALLEY LAO/HMONG ASSOCIATION

218 East Lawrence Street
Appleton, WI 54911
(414) 739-7244

Contact : Beverly Fernandez
Auspices : Mutual Assistance Association

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, health education, case management, advocacy, consultation and education, referral services

Population served:
Primarily Hmong, Lao/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Staff:
. program director, assistant program director, outreach worker, job developer, youth coordinator

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, health education

FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

1825 North Bluemound Drive
Appleton, WI 54913-2277
(414) 735-5692

Contact : Kay Chitwood
Type of agency : Vocational technical institute

Mental health & related services:
advocacy, ESL classes

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: ESL instructors

Opportunities for field placement:
education, linguistics

* Served approximately 450 refugees in the past year.

THE GUIDANCE CLINIC, INC.

202 Graham Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 832-3471

Contact : Michael A. Weiser
Type of agency : Community mental health center
Auspices : Private, non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, alcohol and chemical dependency services, preventive services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: psychiatrist

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy

HMONG COMMUNITY CENTER

617 North Irwin Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54302
(414) 432-8900

Contact : Koua S. Yang, Director
Type of agency : Social support agency
Auspices : Non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
advocacy, transportation services, social services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Staff:
. job developer, outreach worker, youth worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

INDOCHINESE SCREENING CLINIC

700 West Avenue, S.
La Crosse, WI 54601
(608) 785-0940 ,Ext. 2893

Contact : Sister Leclare Beres
Type of agency : Primary screening clinic
Auspices : St. Francis Medical Center, County Health Department, Hmong Mutual Assistance Association

Mental health & related services:
health screening, immunization services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: nurses
. paraprofessionals: health aides

Opportunities for field placement:
nursing

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WISCONSIN

2910 West Highland Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53110
(414) 933- 0521

Contact : Alexander Durtka, Executive Director
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, consultation and education, immigration services, cultural programs

Population served:
Southeast Asians, East Europeans/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: case workers, social worker, attorney

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, anthropology, education, linguistics

LA CROSSE AREA HMONG MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION

326 South 7th Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
(608) 784-2704

Contact : Denis Tucker
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Private non-profit agency

Mental health & related services:
preventive services, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals: social worker
. paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work, criminal justice, education, anthropology, sociology, linguistics, political science

LA CROSSE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 4002
La Crosse, WI 54601
(608) 784-8900

Contact : Paul Zei, Director
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, case management, emergency services, alcohol and chemical dependency services, income maintenance program

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Opportunities for field placement:
psychology, social work

* Has many direct and contracted programs. Refugees are served in a general mental health clinic.

LAO/HMONG ASSOCIATION

2929 Harrison
Oshkosh, WI 54901
(414) 426-0150

Contact : Pao Yang
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association

Mental health & related services:
outreach program, advocacy, counseling, job development

Population served:
Hmong, Lao/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Lao

Staff:
. paraprofessionals: caseworkers

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF NORTH CENTRAL AREA

903 2nd street
Wausau, WI 54401
(715) 842-3343

Contact : Mary Turnquist
Type of agency : Family services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
outpatient treatment, emergency services, case management, advocacy, consultation and education, resettlement programs

population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Staff:
. professionals: case manager, case worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work, education, home economics, anthropology

* Served about 400 refugees in the past year.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
OF WISCONSIN & UPPER MICHIGAN, INC.

3200 West Highland Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 342-7175

Contact : Lowell Grottveit
Type of agency : Social services
Auspices : Voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
resettlement services, emergency services, case management, consultation and education, advocacy, family counseling

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

MADISON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1954 East Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 246-4516

Contact : Susan Zahner
Type of agency : Official public health agency
Auspices : City of Madison

Mental health & related services:
primary health care, preventive services, health education, consultation, disease screening, immunization, referral services, case management, advocacy

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Ethiopians, East Europeans, Afghans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Vietnamese, Hmong, Lao, Cambodian

Staff:
- professionals: public health nurses
- paraprofessionals: health aides, translators

Opportunities for field placement:
nursing, public/health care administration, health education

MENDOTA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

301 Troy Drive
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 244-2411

Contact : Terence Schnapp, CEO
Type of agency : Psychiatric hospital

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, case management, residential treatment

Staff:
- professionals: physicians, psychologists, social workers, therapists, nurses, dietician
- paraprofessionals: nursing aides, food service worker

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, clinical pastoral education, education, sociology, public/health care administration, health education, criminal justice, vocational rehabilitation

* Refugees are served in general patient population.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COMPLEX

9455 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226
(414) 257-7495

Contact : William I. Gore, Director of psychiatric social service
Type of agency : Psychiatric hospital
Auspices : County Human Services

Mental health & related services:
inpatient & outpatient treatment, emergency services, partial hospitalization, alcohol and chemical dependency services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Haitians, Cubans/
All age groups

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy, public/health care administration

RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES,INC.

330 South 6th Street, Suite 101
La Crosse, WI 54601
(608) 785-2270

Contact : Sarah Bentley, Director
Type of agency : Training and employment services
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
advocacy, vocational training and employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Cambodian, Lao, Hmong, Spanish

Staff:
- professionals: social worker
- paraprofessionals

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

* Approximately 360 refugees were served in the past year.

WAUSAU AREA HMONG MUTUAL ASSOCIATION

1109 North 6th Street
Wausau, WI 54401
(715) 842 8390

Contact : Chue Her
Type of agency : Mutual assistance association
Auspices : Private voluntary agency

Mental health & related services:
emergency services, consultation and education, case management, collaboration with traditional healers, health education, advocacy, counseling, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians/ All age groups

Language capabilities:
Hmong

Staff:
- job developers, outreach worker

Opportunities for field placement:
social work

WESTERN WISCONSIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

304 North Sixth Street
P.O. Box 908
La Crosse, WI 54602-0908
(608) 785-9144

Contact : Keith Valiquette
Type of agency : School
Auspices : Wisconsin Technical/Vocational School

Mental health & related services:
consultation and education, health education, ESL classes, academic programs, technical programs, employment services

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans/ Adults

Language capabilities:
Hmong, Cambodian

Staff:
. professionals; teachers
. paraprofessionals: aides

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, health education, home economics, education, sociology, anthropology, criminal justice, economics, linguistics, political science

* Served about 300 refugees in the past year.

WINNEBAGO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 9
Winnebago, WI 54985
(414) 235-4910

Contact : David Goers, Director
Type of agency : Psychiatric hospital
Auspices : State Psychiatric hospital

Mental health & related services:
inpatient treatment, residential treatment, case management, alcohol and chemical dependency services, collaboration with traditional healers, consultation and education

Population served:
Southeast Asians, Cubans/ Adults

Staff:
. professionals: physicians, social workers, nurses, therapists

Opportunities for field placement:
psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, recreational therapy, occupational therapy

ATTACHMENT A:

Federal agencies for current information related to state mental health departments and state offices of refugee resettlement

National Institute of Mental Health - Refugee Mental Health Program

Richard Cravens, Ph.D.
NIMH - Refugee Mental Health Programs
Room 18-49, Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
(301) 443-2130

Office of Refugee Resettlement

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Room 1219, Switzer Building
330 C Street SW
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